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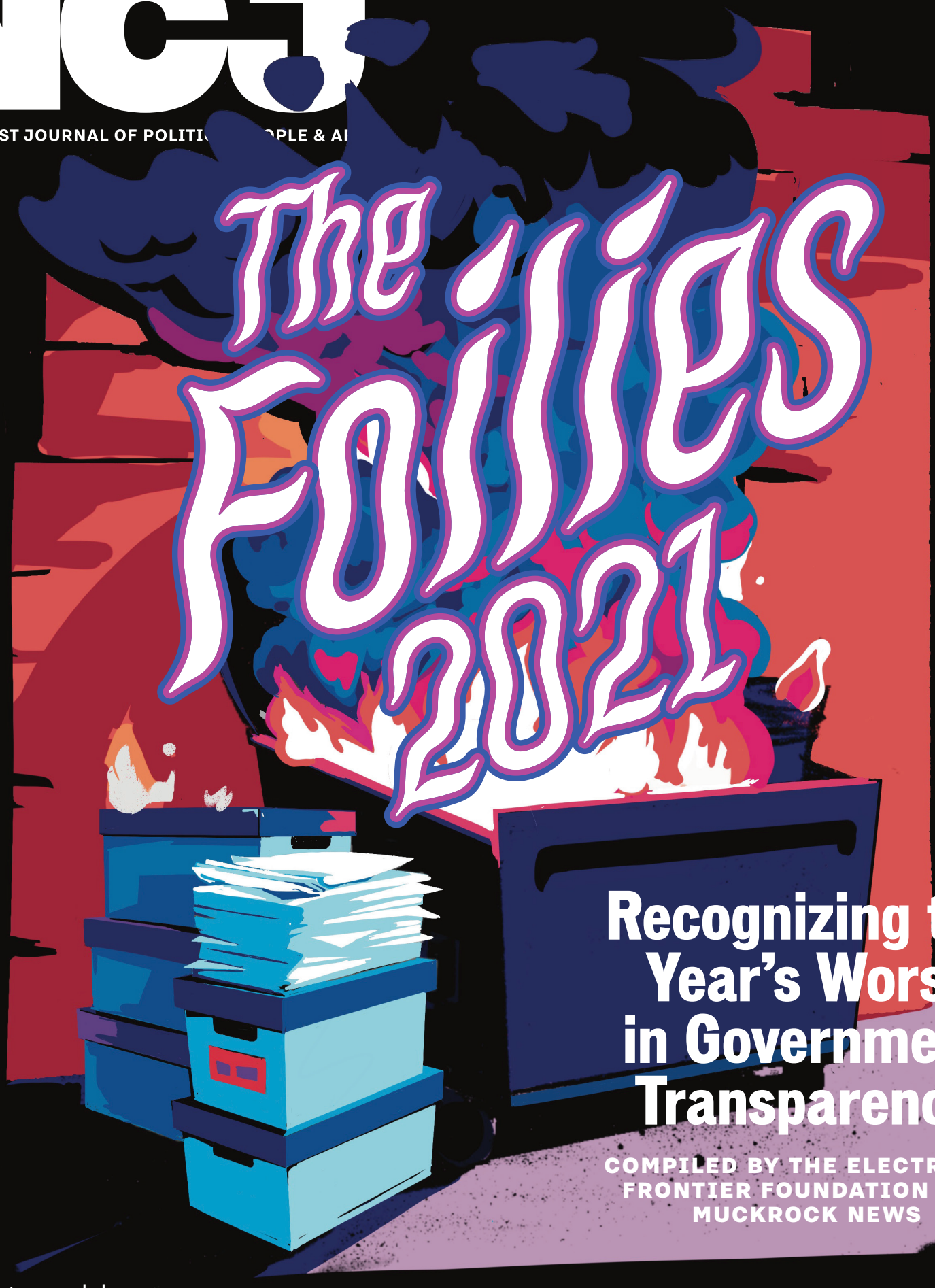

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Like a long-rusted statue
The robin stands stock-still
But with a spasm and a spurt
He comes to life
Plucks a worm
From the earth
And leaves it too

— J. Commander

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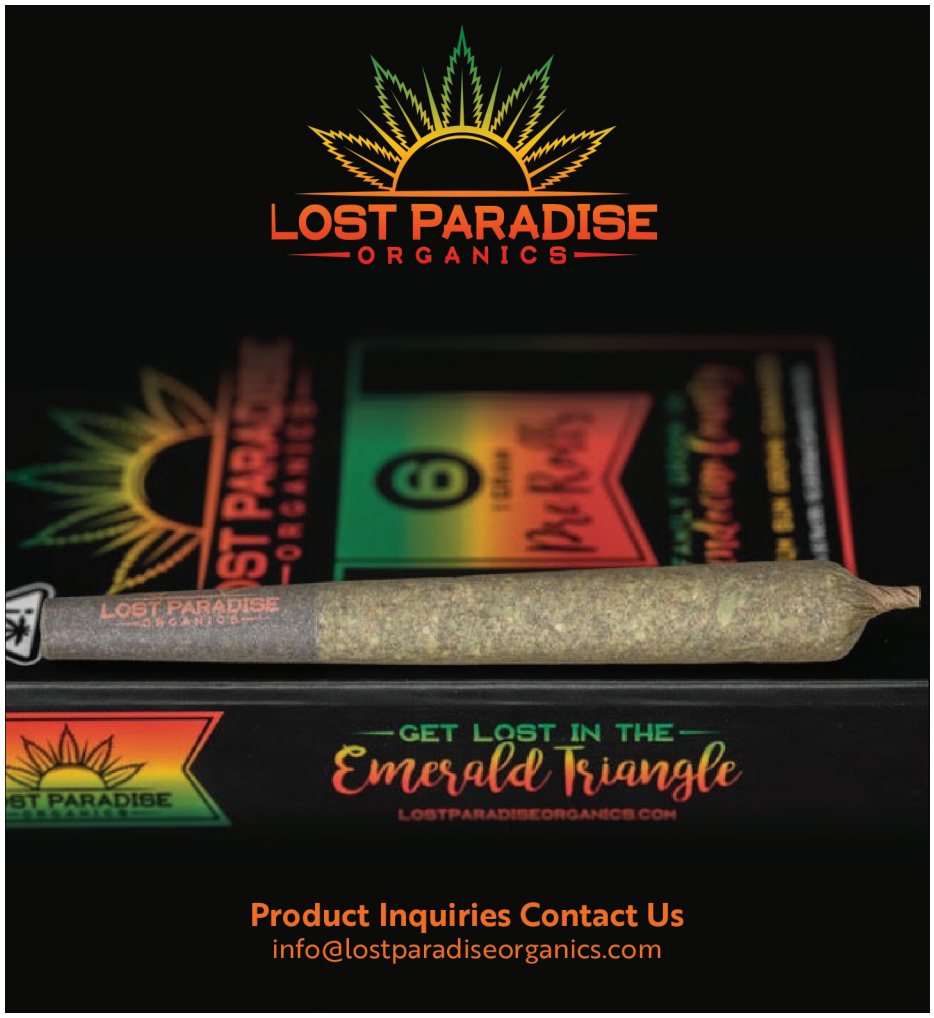

The Awful Familiarity of Anti-Asian Violence

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It's not that the murder of eight people in Atlanta on March 16 didn't shock. Even after so many mass shootings and a widely reported spike in anti-Asian hate crimes, the news that the suspect, a 21-year-old white man, had driven to three Asian-owned spas and killed Douyou Feng, Hyun Jung Grant, Suncha Kim, Paul Andre Michels, Soon Chung Park, Xiaojie Tan, Delaina Ashley Yaun and Yong Ae Yue, still landed cold in the belly. It still warped the feel of passing hours as the names and faces of the innocent victims trickled into my Twitter feed. Their reeling families' grief surfacing in interviews still blurred away everything else I'd been preoccupied with.

But it was the familiarity that hurt most. When the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department downplayed the role of racism in the killings in favor of the suspect's proffered excuse of sex addiction, explaining he'd had "a really bad day," it felt utterly predictable. When that police captain's social media posts surfaced featuring T-shirts that read, "COVID-19, imported from CHY-NA," it fit seamlessly into place with the other pieces. As someone who was happy to echo the racist former president's anti-Asian sentiments on his chest, of course this police officer would ignore the layered racism and misogyny so glaringly obvious in the killer's blaming Asian women as objects of sexual "temptation." Of course the people charged with protecting us look at us like punch lines. Of course he'd sympathize with someone who'd kill us — that person is a white man, not a virus, not an assumed prostitute, not a foreigner.

The right wing's shift back to attempting to pit Asian people against Black people was familiar, too, though it seems to have less punch this time given the increased solidarity among Asian Americans and other people of color under the national banner of Black Lives Matter. Social media offered more painful déjà vu: massage parlor jokes and the flattening of the victims' lives into thin stereotypes.

The lack of surprise in my mother's voice on the phone was hard to hear. Since a pair of white strangers shouted slurs and spit on another Asian woman in her circle of friends last year, she's curtailed her walks. I cannot explain to you how enraged I am that a woman so utterly indomitable should be made afraid of anyone.

Since COVID-19 arrived in the U.S., we've seen a dramatic rise in attacks on Asians, driven in part by former President Trump's repeating of debunked conspiracy theories and referring to the virus as "the China virus." The ripples of that influence reach Humboldt. I hear stories among friends, things that went unreported because *what good would it do*? A confrontation, a woman hit with a shopping cart. Street attacks against elders in San Francisco don't feel as far away as we pretend. Some of us worry about going out, look over our shoulders, pay closer attention to the stares — sometimes hostile — we've grown used to.

Writing this piece, I paused to consider my safety, along with the emotional toll potential responses would take. After writing a piece about COVID-related anti-Asian racism, I got an angry message from a man who "happen[s] to be white," a phrase I always appreciate as an indica-

tor that the person speaking to me sees it as an isolated fact of genetics with no bearing on the rest of their life, imploring me to stop talking about anti-Asian racism because I was somehow making it happen. He insisted nobody really thinks these awful things that he didn't want to hear about and, if I would just shut up, it would go away.

Well, that would be convenient. But sadly, the opposite is true. If you're not actively calling out racism and white supremacy, you're bringing us closer to the violence we've seen in places like New York, San Francisco and Atlanta. When you take part in or choose to ignore dehumanizing Asian people with a dog-eater joke about an Asian restaurant, lies about the origin of COVID-19, mocking Asian accents, stereotyping South Asians as terrorists, treating us as perpetual foreigners, fetishizing Asian women and stereotyping us as prostitutes — denigrating sex workers in general, for that matter — you're making it comfortable and easy to treat Asian people like things, not human beings.

These are the same allowed behaviors — dismissed as humor, generational habit, as couched in some imagined truth — that made it easy to erect a gallows in Old Town and order Chinese residents who'd helped build settler towns and infrastructure to leave by a waiting ship or be hanged in 1885. They cleared a path to seizing the property of Japanese Americans and imprisoning them for years without cause or trial in 1942. They emboldened a judge to choose not to imprison the men who murdered Vincent Chin, beating his head in with a baseball bat in 1982. They made Balbir Singh Sodhi a target after 9/11, when his killer used his Sikh turban as an excuse to shoot him at his gas station in 2001.

And now it's what hums in the background as a sheriff's captain explains away the murder of eight people as a white man's "really bad day."

We see the pattern as clearly as those who follow it. Show us you can break it. I'd love very dearly, for once, to be surprised.

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Editor:

Thank you so much, Jessica Ashley Silva ("The Beautiful Disaster of My Medicated Mozzarella Fail") and Jennifer Fumiko Cahill ("Cannabis Strains We need in 2021"), for your articles in the *Journal*'s March 18 issue that brought smiles and laughs in this pandemic time. Jessica's beautiful disaster mozzarella and Jennifer's cannabis strains were fun and enjoyable reads. Please keep them coming.

Dave Rosso, Eureka

'Just Plain Wrong'

Editor:

I am sorry to have to write this, but attacks on Asian Americans simply because of their ethnicity is just plain wrong. I hope Humboldt citizens of all political persuasions will stand with our Asian American friends and neighbors and show the respect that is deserved.

John Dillon, Eureka

Too Big

Editor:

Sun Valley CEO Lane DeVries states the reason for developing his land for cannabis production is because his cut-flower business is struggling due to the impacts of globalization and the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020. Strange, because his company, Arcata Land Co., applied for Conditional Use Permit #12255 for 784,080 square feet of cannabis cultivation on Dec. 22, 2016, a mere six weeks after the voters of the state of California passed Proposition 64, the Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMA). One of the provisions within Proposition 64 stated no outdoor or mixed-light operations larger than 1-acre would be licensed before Jan. 1, 2023. Before AUMA, in 2015, the state Legislature passed the Medical Marijuana Safety and Regulation Act, which held cultivation licensing at 4 acres or less. Humboldt County's own land use ordinance, which was signed into law by the supervisors in January of 2016, limited cultivation to "no more than four commercial cannabis activity permits [acres] of any type."

So, why did Mr. DeVries think that it was appropriate to apply for a Conditional Use Permit for 18-acres of cannabis cultivation in December 2016, which would require over 70 state cultivation permits? Even by 2021 standards (and after political wrangling eliminated the state's 1-acre cap in late 2017), what Sun Valley is applying for would be one of the most significant cultivation operations in the state — on par with the other cut-flower turned cannabis juggernaut, Santa Barbara.

In the last four-plus years, Mr. DeVries didn't think it prudent to communicate his plans to redevelop the Arcata Bottoms' agricultural lands with the public. I call that arrogance. Don't buy his sob story that he needs 23 acres of cannabis to save jobs. This project is grossly oversized and inappropriate for Humboldt County.

Natalynne DeLapp, Eureka

Editor:

What kind of cannabis industry do we want to see in Humboldt County? The proposed 23-acre Sun Valley cultivation project is a litmus test for whether Humboldt will choose to support a small-scale, craft, independent industry, or roll out the welcome mat for corporate, industrial cannabis agriculture.

In the lead-up to the Proposition 64 vote in 2016, proponents assured Humboldt voters that cultivation would be capped at 1 acre until 2023. It didn't happen. At the last minute, the cap was pulled from state regulations, and today farms as large as 86 acres have been approved elsewhere in California.

When the acreage cap vanished, so did the most immediately accessible tool for building a statewide cannabis industry based on small-scale cultivation. Instead, it became clear that if Humboldt was going to resist the coming corporatization of the industry, we would need to redouble our efforts to preserve a local industry grounded in independent, craft and sustainable values.

It's not too late to do that — but we have to decide that we want it. Today, over half of Humboldt's 900-plus licensed farms are under a quarter-acre in size. Humboldt producers share a culture, knowledge and craft that can't be duplicated by even the deepest-pocketed corporations. And we have a local government that has supported small farms with programs like Project Trellis, which reinvests a portion of cannabis tax revenue into cooperative projects that support small producers.

As proposed, the Sun Valley project is not compatible with this vision. Twenty-three acres is dramatically too big, immensely out of proportion with anything discussed in Humboldt's two cannabis land use ordinances, and the knife in the back of a craft Humboldt cannabis brand. This won't be the last time that corporate cannabis comes for Humboldt County. The Planning Commission should say no.

Ross Gordon, Arcata

Too Small

Editor:

The good people of Arcata who live out on the bottoms are upset about a big dope grow being proposed by Sun Valley bulb farm ("Going Big," March 18). I don't really blame them but there are bigger factors at play here. I believe that the most important item is the quality of our watersheds and also the health of the wildlife in the hills, and dope growing up there is bad for both. There just should not be agriculture of any kind on timber land.

How do we drive the growers out of the hills? We can't do it with the law, the former sheriff announced that a long time ago. The only way to get rid of them is to drive the price of weed down to the point where individual, small grows in the hills are uneconomical, and that will only happen when dope is grown in large fields on flat agricultural land. Exactly what is being proposed.

Is there a problem with the proposed grow on the Arcata bottoms? Yes, there is — it is not large enough.

David Callow, Glendale

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A Year Apart

Four readers on the mark left by a pandemic year.

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Bear River Ridge Road. *Photo by Mark Larson*

I remember vividly the last time I shook someone's hand. It was Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at a hastily called press conference at the county Department of Health and Human Services at which then County Health Officer Teresa Frankovich was announcing the declaration of a local health emergency due to COVID-19.

She stressed this was simply a proactive step to leverage resources and, while Humboldt County had seen one of the nation's first COVID-19 cases about a month earlier, there was no evidence it was spreading in the local community. But, she warned, it almost certainly would.

A few minutes earlier, Frankovich — who'd then been on the job just 41 days — had walked over to introduce herself. We shook hands, not yet aware the extent to which distancing, masking and sanitizing would come to dominate our lives. Nine days later, Frankovich issued a shelter-in-place order that dramatically altered life in Humboldt County overnight. Schools and businesses closed as social calendars were cleared, and events canceled, bringing about a period of isolation and anxiety. Eventually, thousands of people got sick. Dozens died.

As we pass the year anniversary of that order, even with the promise that vaccinations will lead a path out the pandemic darkness, our daily realities remain very different. As the anniversary approached, we asked readers to send us their stories — what they've experienced, what they've felt, what they've lost and what they've learned through a year like no other. We've included a handful of them below. And if you'd like to share yours, send them to letters@northcoastjournal.com.

'Hardship'

I live in Humboldt County. I'm eight generations living here. COVID has made my life extremely hard. No help as I'm disabled. I've been without a running vehicle due to this hardship. And saving money for repairs is a challenge. My doctors helped me to attain a motor scooter to at least get out of my house to get to my post office and local grocery store. I also do not have regular power in my home nor hot running water. It's a challenge to keep my home and myself clean. I need to move closer to town for my health and this is almost impossible to do in this pandemic. I keep my faith strong in our Lord and savior that he will provide what I need.

Close family and friends and my pastor from my church are all I have to keep me going. I know there are others worse off than me, so I'm grateful for what I have. Little to no income for my needs. I pray for our world and others. May God bless us all soon with a normal way of life again. Amen.

Lori Moore

A Daily Hike

This COVID year began for my wife, Sydney, and me on March 16, with this song lyric by R.E.M. in our heads: "It's the end of the world as we know it, It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine."

But the question we faced was, "How do we stay feeling fine?"

Our self-prescribed answer was to go for a daily hike in Humboldt County: Arcata Community Forest, Azalea Preserve, Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, Lyon's Ranch, Redwood National Park, Ma-le'l Dunes (north and south units), Bear River Ridge Road, Patrick's Point State Park, Headwaters Forest Reserve, Kneeland Road, Trillium Falls (Redwood National Park), Freshwater Lagoon, Lady Bird Johnson Grove (RNP), Mad River Beach, Hikshari' Trail, Elks Head, Trinidad State Beach, Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge, Hookton Trail (HBWR), South Jetty, Hammond Trail, Horse Mountain Cold Springs, Dry Lagoon, Mattole River beach, Petrolia Cemetery, Shelter Cove beach, Hidden Valley, Hope Creek (RNP), Rhododendron Trail (RNP), Eureka Waterfront Trail, Faye Slough Wildlife Area, Garden Club of America Grove, Women's Federation Grove, Zig Zag #2 and Ridge Trail (RNP), Lost Man Creek (RNP), Skunk Cabbage (RNP), Humboldt Botanical Garden, Berry Glen (RNP), Founder's Grove, Rockefeller Grove, Blue Lake levee, Snow Camp Road, Sequoia Park, Freshwater Farms, Beith Creek Loop, Fern Canyon, Gold Bluffs Coastal Trail, Little River Beach, Trinidad Head, Avenue of the Giants, Ossagon (RNP), Brown Creek (RNP), Tall Trees Grove (RNP), Redwood Creek (RNP), James Irvine (RNP), Ridge Trail (RNP), Russ Park, Ferndale Cemetery, Cal-Barrel Road (RNP), and Table Bluff Cemetery.

Our COVID year ended with our COVID shots and another lyric in our heads:

"Hard Times, hard times, come again no more.
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
Oh! Hard times come again no more."

— Stephen Foster (1854)"

Mark Larson

'Stay Home'

One year ago we celebrated my father's 89th birthday. Less than a week later we went into lockdown. Dad cut out the headline from the March 21, 2020, *Times-Standard* and taped it to his front door, "STAY HOME."

It was clear from the outset that it would be difficult to strike a balance between maintaining a safe distance from Dad and making sure he was cared for. Phone calls proved inadequate to monitor his needs between my limited visits. A month after lockdown his ever-weakening mind and body took a steep decline and it was clear he needed 'round-the-clock medical care. We moved him into Granada. During the December spike in cases, he and 12 other residents would ultimately succumb to COVID-19.

Dad would have turned 90 this month. I wish he could have stayed home.

Holly Harvey

'Changed'

COVID-19 has changed me in more ways than I realized at first. I was no longer able to dance in-person. Class got moved to Zoom, and it tested my focus and dedication more than any other thing. I had to dig deeper into myself in order to find the driving fire that was once so easy to start. I had to learn to dance even when there was no fire, and I had to learn how to work through it.

I discovered things about myself as well. I discovered that I often turn to writing when things get tough. I started a journal and taught myself to simply write rather than think. I learned to let words wash over me. I learned to let things go rather than hold on to them. I started writing letters to friends, and while each letter they returned brought hope for better times, each one also brought a reminder that we were forever apart. A reminder that there were still 281 miles between us.

I found that many of the people I had danced with my whole life had lost their driving fire. It was not that I had lost them as friends, but more that I had lost them as family. I had to learn how to not see them every day, but still see them even across the chasm that now spread between my world and theirs. It hurts sometimes, but I suppose it always hurts to miss someone.

Rowan Dick

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‘Abhorrent’

Reported text message scandal leaves two EPD officers on leave, a community angry

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The city of Eureka has put two of its police officers on paid leave and hired a third-party to investigate allegations in a bombshell report by the *Sacramento Bee* that detailed text messages the pair allegedly sent in a thread with four other officers, including misogynistic, dehumanizing, vulgar and violent messages.

Eureka Mayor Susan Seaman, Police Chief Steve Watson and the Eureka Police Officers' Association have all issued statements condemning the texts.

"People are angry and they should be," Seaman said in a recorded statement. "I'm angry. There is no excuse for the demeaning, disrespectful content reported to have been included in those messages."

Relying on a text message thread between six officers provided to the newspaper by an anonymous source, the *Bee* named two officers — Rodrigo Reyna-Sanchez and Mark Meftah — as participating in the threads, which made fun of homeless residents, included multiple demeaning comments about women's bodies, threats of violence and disparaging references to a female colleague.

The messages offer "only a snapshot of ongoing conversations spanning months," the *Bee* reported.

One exchange reportedly came just weeks into the pandemic when, on April 4, Reyna-Sanchez told the group, which he supervises, that public health officials had asked them to check on "a resident believed to have contracted COVID-19," according to the *Bee*.

"My plan if I had to go there was to knock as lightly as humanly possible on the door, give him an eighth of a second to answer, and then leave," Meftah reportedly responded.

"The public health dr. suggested we go there, knock loud and step back when he came to the door!!!" Reyna-Sanchez reportedly replied. "Nice plan bitch!!! I'll be right behind u!!!"

Sanchez, who's been on the force for 22 years, later texted to tell the team the situation with "the outbreak monkey" on L Street had been resolved.

According to the *Bee*'s report, in another thread officers discussed a woman "who was known to shoplift and who also had a history of mental illness" and was walking through town. Reyna-Sanchez reportedly urged his subordinates, "Get pics of her rack!!"

"Saggy ol udders," Meftah allegedly replied.

In another thread, Reyna-Sanchez allegedly updates his fellow officers on a police standoff with John Karl Sieger, which ended with the reportedly suicidal military veteran being fatally shot after pointing a gun at officers, telling them Sieger "is at st joes with several extra holes in him!!" The *Bee* also reported other messages in which the officers allegedly joke about beating up protesters and "face shooting" a suspect released from jail after allegedly stealing a tactical vest of Reyna-Sanchez's.

Condemnation of the officers' alleged conduct came swiftly after the *Bee*'s report published. Watson penned a letter to the community the same day saying he'd placed two officers involved on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an independent investigation. (Watson later clarified to the *Journal* that state law and city code prevent him from placing an officer on unpaid leave or otherwise disciplining them without a finding of wrongdoing sustained through an investigation.)

"While the investigation into the veracity of these reports is still underway, and every person is entitled to due process, the accusations are serious enough that this morning my leadership team and I placed two officers who have been reported to have made these statements on administrative leave," Watson wrote in the March 17 letter. "This leave is effective immediately and any change of status will be evaluated pending deeper review of this critical matter. At my direction, this inves-

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About 50 demonstrators gathered at the Humboldt County Courthouse on Friday to demand that the Eureka Police Department fire officers who were exposed in a *Sacramento Bee* article about offensive group texts allegedly sent between the officers. *Mark McKenna*

tigation will be conducted by an independent, outside investigator."

Later that day, the Eureka Police Officers' Association — which has rarely, if ever, publicly commented on allegations of officer misconduct — issued a statement calling for a "fair and prompt" investigation. (EPOA President Terry Liles declined a *Journal* request for additional information about the statement — including whether it was approved by a membership vote and who wrote it — saying he couldn't comment on internal association business.)

"These alleged statements in the article reflect extremely egregious behavior," the statement said. "They are abhorrent, and do not reflect the character, integrity or attitudes of the vast majority of police department employees. Nor do they reflect the seriousness, maturity or professional attitude this difficult job demands. The POA does not, and will not, condone violent, racist, sexist or indifferent attitudes towards the community members we are sworn to protect and serve, or each other."

In her weekly video address to the community, Seaman said an "unbiased third party from outside the area" has been hired to conduct the formal investigation, but said the city won't identify the investigator until their report is complete. The mayor said she expects the investigation to deliver answers quickly.

On March 19, about 50 protesters stood in front of the Humboldt County Courthouse and called for Reyna-Sanchez and Meftah to be fired.

Reyna-Sanchez was hired by EPD in 1999 and promoted to sergeant in 2007 under former Police Chief Garr Nielsen. In 2010, Reyna-Sanchez fatally shot David Sequoia in the head as the 25-year-old Eureka resident and another EPD officer struggled over a handgun. The shooting was investigated by the California Attorney General's Office and deemed legally justified by then District Attorney Paul Gallegos, who also said there was no evidence of police misconduct in the case.

Meftah joined EPD in 2016 and has received several commendations, including once being named the department's officer of the month and receiving a life-saving award for doing extensive CPR to a local senior who'd fallen at his home. While an officer with the Uhrichsville Police Department in Ohio in 2014, Meftah received a commendation from the state attorney general for swimming into a fast-moving current in a flooded creek to save a drowning man.

"Officer Meftah swam quickly through the cold, fast current to reach the victim, who was face-down, had no pulse and was not breathing," reads a press release announcing the commendation, adding that after CPR and emergency treatment, the man survived.

The *Journal* reached out by email to Sherie Mahlberg, the CEO and clinical director of the Vacaville-based Restoration Counseling Center, which specializes in the treatment of first responders and their families and has worked with EPD in the past. The *Journal* asked specifically about the text messages reported in the *Bee*, potential dangers of using of dehumanizing language and humor as a coping mechanism and the importance of modeling appropriate professionalism and healthy coping strategies — and challenges to reporting lapses — within a hierarchical institution dependent on a chain of command.

Mahlberg did not answer any of them. Instead, her response focused on the need for officers to have safe places to process trauma and learn healthy coping strategies, noting that studies have shown higher rates of suicide in police officers than the general population.

"Officers respond from call to call, seeing, hearing, sharing and bringing order to others' traumas on a daily basis," she wrote. "As a society, we have put an expectation on them that is not realistic. We expect them to carry the community's trauma and not bend from the weight of it. ... Police officers are held to a higher standard than most, as a society we need them to be. They are the line that keeps our society functioning. It takes a unique human to run towards gun fire while everyone else runs away." ●

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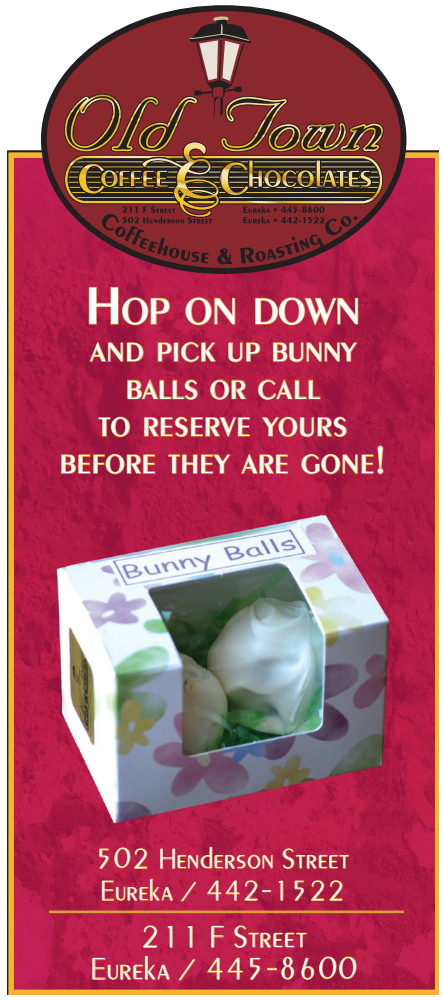

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The sun belied the chill on the afternoon of March 21 in the lot of the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Bayside, where some 200 people came for a walking meditation and vigil for victims of the shooting in Atlanta five days earlier that targeted Asian women and took the lives of eight people.

In front of the closed hall, members of Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanders (HAPI) in Solidarity who'd helped organize the event set out a bottle of sanitizer, nametag stickers and origami cranes for visitors to pin to their coats. Patty Hecht rubbed her arms in the wind and explained the group had chosen the church grounds rather than the more visible Arcata Plaza in order to avoid potential conflict or harassment.

Days before, the press release announced, "The tone of the vigil is compassionate, peaceful, and respectful, to demonstrate support for Asians and Pacific Islanders against whom acts of violence have been increasing over the past year." The mood was indeed more one of solace than protest.

Adrianne Tait Wohlfeil, a Black woman, stood quietly, holding a paper sign over her chest that read, "Because Trump Called It 'The Chinese Virus' Many Asians Were Harmed & Victims of Hate Crimes," and called for solidarity. She said she'd brought the same sign to Fortuna for the pro-Trump truck parade in October of 2020. "I keep thinking of my maid of honor ... to think she could have been one of those victims, it has me in hysterics. And all those people who died — they matter."

Along the path winding through the grounds, there were Mason jars of flowers and overturned folding chairs to which brief biographies of those killed were taped.

Members of HAPI had combed articles from the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and NPR to compile information about each of them: Daoyou Feng, who'd just started work at the spa; Hyun Jung Grant, a former elementary school teacher who loved Korean dramas; Suncha Kim, a grandmother who'd received a President's Volunteer Service Award; Paul Andre Michels, an electrical technician from Detroit; Soon Chung Park, who was 74 and a former dancer; Xiaojie Tan, the owner of the spa, described as "the sweetest, kindest, most giving person"; Delaina Ashley Yaun, who sometimes bought food for people on the streets; and Yong Ae Yue, a 63-year-old single mother who'd raised two sons.

HAPI member Vicki Ozaki explained, "We wanted people to connect with them as real people with lives and families." Notably absent was any mention of their alleged killer.

To the right of the path stands an un-varnished wooden Japanese-style torii gate, where garlands of 1,000 bright origami cranes were hung, swaying a little in the wind. Below, incense sticks, bouquets, a painted stone and a small, carved figure of Quan Yin, goddess of mercy and compassion.

Alex Ozaki, who's a member of Equity Arcata, said she still feels relatively safe in Humboldt and within her tight "COVID circle." But almost a year ago she was yelled at in a AAA office by a white stranger who said he could still see her "squinty eyes" over her mask, and asked the staff why they "let Chinese people in the building."

Heartbreaking as the shootings in Atlanta were, Ozaki was also frustrated to see how the racism and misogyny of the murders has been downplayed in media coverage, by authorities and by people in her community. "But then seeing a group like this gather — despite it being tragic, it feels good to see this solidarity."

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

READ THE FULL STORY ONLINE.
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Participants in the Sunday, March 21 Love Over Hate vigil/meditative walk organized by Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders (HAPI) and the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Bayside in response to the March 16 shootings in Atlanta that targeted Asian women and left eight people dead. Read the full story and view the slideshow at www.northcoastjournal.com. *Photo by Dave Woody*

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Condors Coming Home: After nearly a century, California condors will soon once again soar over Yurok ancestral lands, the culmination of years of work on behalf of the bird Yurok people know as prey-go-neesh. After a release facility is completed in Redwood National Park by the spring of 2022, the first birds are expected to be released in the region. *POSTED 03.23.21*

HSU Goes Downtown: Pacific Outfitters announced this week that its downtown Arcata location "has succumbed to COVID-19" and will not re-open after nearly 50 years in the city. But its storefront will not be vacant for long as Humboldt State University announced it will be moving its bookstore in, hoping it will help students feel more connected to the Arcata community. *POSTED 03.22.21*

Mass Tribal Vax Effort: The Hoopa Valley Tribe, with the assistance of the Yurok and Karuk tribes, is leading an effort to vaccinate all Klamath-Trinity community members ages 18 and older, including non-tribal members, on March 27. K'ima:w Medical Center reported has enough vaccine supply for all residents of the inland ancestral lands of the Hoopa, Yurok and Karuk tribes. *POSTED 03.19.21*

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Digitally Speaking

34 The number of Humboldt County residents who have died with COVID-19 after the county reported March 22 that a resident in their 50s had died with the virus and two previous reported deaths lived outside the county. *POSTED 03.22.21*

They Said It

"We will crush it because we will be united."

— State Rep. Karen Bass, D-Los Angeles, on the effort to remove Gov. Gavin Newsom from office should the recall measure qualify for the ballot. Read the full story of Democrats' unification efforts here. POSTED 03.17.21

Comment of the Week

"Souls with that amount of good intention and kindness are one of the most beautiful things about this world."

— Author Amy Barker on the Journal's *Facebook page expressing gratitude after learning that Esteban's Mexican restaurant in Arcata has re-opened, months after the COVID-related death of its beloved owner and namesake, Esteban Gonzalez. POSTED 03.20.21*

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Recognizing the Year's Worst in Government Transparency

Compiled by the Electronic Frontier Foundation and *MuckRock News*
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The day after the 2021 inauguration, Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut took to Twitter to declare: "Biden is making transparency cool again."

This was a head-scratcher for many journalists and transparency advocates. Freedom of Information — the concept that government documents belong to and must be accessible to the people — has never not been cool. Using federal and local public records laws, a single individual can uncover everything from war crimes to health code violations at the local taqueria. How awesome is that? If you need more proof: there was an Australian comic book series called "Southern Squadron: Freedom of Information Act;" the classic anime *Evangelion* has a Freedom of Information Act cameo; and the Leeds-based post-punk Mush received 7.4 stars from *Pitchfork* for its latest album "Lines Redacted."

OK, now that we've put that down in writing we realize that the line between "cool" and "nerdy" might be a little blurry. But you know what definitely is not cool? Denying the public's right to know. In fact, it suuucks.

Since 2015, The Foilies have served as an annual opportunity to name-and-shame the uncoolest government agencies and officials who have stood in the way of public access. We collect the most outrageous and ridiculous stories from around the country from journalists, activists, academics, and everyday folk who have filed public records and experienced retaliation, over-redactions, exorbitant fees, and other transparency malpractice. We publish this rogues gallery as a faux awards program during or around Sunshine Week, the annual celebration of open government organized by the News Leaders Association.

This year, the Electronic Frontier Foundation is publishing The Foilies in partnership with MuckRock News, a nonprofit dedicated to building a community of cool kids that file Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and local public records requests. For previous year's dubious winners (many of whom are repeat offenders) check out our archive at www.eff.org/issues/foilies.

And without further ado ...

The Doxxer Prize — Forensic Examiner Colin Fagan

In July of 2020, surveillance researcher and Princeton Ph.D. student Shreyas Gandlur sued the Chicago Police Department to get copies of an electronic guide on police technology regularly received via email by law enforcement officers around the country. The author of the guide, Colin Fagan, a retired cop from Oregon, did not agree that the public has a right to know how cops are being trained, and he decided to make it personal. In a final message to his subscribers announcing he was discontinuing the "Law Enforcement Technology Investigations Resource Guide," Fagan ranted about Gandlur for "attacking the best efforts of federal, state, and local law enforcement to use effective legal processes to save innocent victims of horrible crimes and hold their perpetrators accountable."

Fagan included a photo of Gandlur, his email addresses, and urged his readers to recruit crime victims to contact him "and let him know how he could better apply his talents" — one of the most blatant cases of retaliation we've seen in the history of the Foilies. Fagan has since rebounded, turning his email newsletter into a "law enforcement restricted site."

The Most Expensive Cover-Up Award — Small Business Administration

In the early weeks of the pandemic, the Small Business Administration (SBA) awarded millions of dollars to small businesses through new COVID-related relief programs — but didn't make the recipients' names public. When major news organizations including *ProPublica*, *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* filed public records requests to learn exactly where that money had gone, the SBA dragged its feet, and then — after the news organizations sued — tried to withhold the information under FOIA

exemptions for confidential and private information. A court rejected both claims, and also forced the government to cough up more than $120,000 in fees to the news organizations' lawyers.

The Save the Children (in a Hidden Folder) Award — Louisville Metropolitan Police Department, Kentucky

The Louisville Metropolitan Police Department's Explorer Scouts program was supposed to give teenagers a chance to learn more about careers in law enforcement. For two LMPD officers, though, it became an opportunity for sexual abuse. When reporters asked for more information on the perpetrators, the city chose to respond with further absurdity — by destroying its records. The case against the city and the Boy Scouts of America is scheduled to begin in April.

The *Courier-Journal* in Louisville first asked LMPD in mid-2019 for all records regarding the two officers' sexual abuse of minors. Louisville claimed it didn't have any; they had been turned over to the FBI. Then the *Courier-Journal* appealed, and the city eventually determined that — well, what do you know — they'd found a "hidden folder" still containing the responsive records — 738,000 of them, actually. Not for long, though. Less than a month later, they'd all been deleted, despite the ongoing request, a casualty of the city's automated backup and deletion system, according to Louisville.

At the end of 2020, the *Courier-Journal* was still fighting the city's failure to comply with the Kentucky Open Records Act.

"I have practiced open records law since the law was enacted 45 years ago, and I have never seen anything so brazen," *Courier-Journal* attorney Jon Fleischaker told the paper. "I think it an outrage."

The Most Secretive Dog's Bollocks — Conan the Belgian Malinois

Back in 2019, what should've been a fluff story (or scruff story) about Conan, the Delta Force K9 that was injured while assisting in the raid that took out an Islamic State leader, became yet another instance of the Trump administration tripping over itself with the facts. Was Conan a very good boy or a very good girl? Various White House and federal officials contradicted themselves and the mystery remained.

Transparency advocate and journalist Freddy Martinez wouldn't let the sleeping dog lie; he filed a FOIA request with the U.S. Special Operations Command, a.k.a. SOCOM. But rather than release the records, officials claimed they could "neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records," the much dreaded "Glomar response" usually reserved for sensitive national security secrets (the USNS Hughes Glomar Explorer was a secret CIA ship the agency didn't want to acknowledge existed). Never one to roll over, Martinez filed a lawsuit against SOCOM and the Defense Department in June of 2020.

Just in time for Sunshine Week, Martinez got his records — a single page of a veterinary examination, almost completely redacted except for the dog's name and the single letter "M" for gender. Conan's breed and color were even blacked out, despite the fact that photos of the dog had already been tweeted by Trump.

The Juking the FOIA Stats Award — Centers for Disease Control

The Wire, the classic HBO police drama, laid bare how police departments across the country manipulate data to present trends about crime being down. As ex-detective Roland Pryzbylewski put it: "Juking the stats ... Making robberies into larcenies. Making rapes disappear. You juke the stats, and majors become colonels."

The Centers for Disease Control seems to love to juke its FOIA stats. As the nonprofit advocacy organization American Oversight alleged in a lawsuit last year, the CDC has been systematically rejecting FOIA requests by claiming they are overly broad or burdensome, despite years of court decisions requiring agencies to work in good faith with requesters to try to help them find records or narrow their request. The CDC then categorizes those supposedly overbroad

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requests as "withdrawn" by the requester and closes the file without having to provide any records. So those FOIAs disappear, much like the violent crime reports in *The Wire*.

The CDC's annual FOIA reports show that the agency's two-step juke move is a favorite. According to American Oversight, between 2016 and 2019, CDC closed between 21 to 31 percent of all FOIA requests it received as "withdrawn." CDC's closure rate during that period was roughly three times that of its parent agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, which on average only closed 6 to 10 percent of its FOIAs as withdrawn. After American Oversight sued, the CDC began releasing documents.

The Government Retribution Award — City of Portland, Oregon

People seeking public records all too often have to sue the government to get a response to their records requests. But in an unusual turn-around, when attorney and activist Alan Kessler requested records from the city of Portland related to text messages on government phones, the government retaliated by suing him and demanding that he turn over copies of his own phone messages. Among other things, the city specifically demanded that Kessler hand over all Signal, WhatsApp, email and text messages having to do with Portland police violence, the Portland police in general and the Portland protests.

Runner up: Reporter CJ Ciaramella requested records from the Washington State Department of Corrections about Michael Forest Reinoehl, who was killed by a joint U.S. Marshals task force. The Washington DOC apparently planned to produce the records — but before it could, the Thurston County Sheriff's Department sued Ciaramella and the agency to stop the records from being disclosed.

The Secret COVID Statistics Award — North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Seeking a better understanding of the toll of COVID-19 in the early days of the pandemic, journalists in North Carolina requested copies of death certificates from local county health departments. Within days, officials from the state Department of Health and Human Services reached out to county offices with guidance not to provide the requested records — without citing any legal justification whatsoever. DHHS did not respond to reporters' questions about why it issued that guidance or how it was justified.

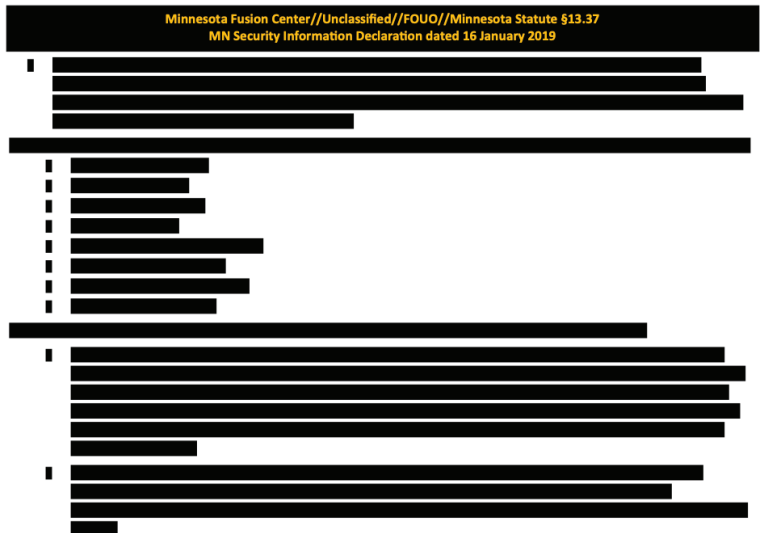
Some local agencies followed the guidance and withheld records, some responded speedily, and some turned them over begrudgingly — emphasis on the grudge.

"I will be making everyone in Iredell County aware through various means available; that you are wanting all these death records with their loved ones private information!" one county official wrote to *The News and Observer Review* reporters in an email. "As an elected official, it is relevant the public be aware of how you are trying to bully the county into just giving you info from private citizens because you think you deserve it."

The It's So Secret, Even The Bullet Points Are Classified Award — Minnesota Fusion Center

Law enforcement and intelligence agencies are always overzealous in claims that disclosing information will harm national security. But officials with the Minnesota Fusion Center took this paranoia to new heights when they claimed a state law protecting "security information" required them to redact everything — including bullet points — in documents they provided to journalist Ken Klippenstein. And we quite literally mean the bullets themselves.

Fusion centers are part of a controversial program coordinated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the flow of homeland security intelligence among agencies. Each fusion center is maintained by a state or regional agency; in this case, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Klippenstein tweeted that the agency wouldn't provide document titles or any other information, all the while adding the dreaded black redaction bars to bulleted lists throughout the records. But if officials redacted the bullet points in earnest, we wonder: what is the security risk if the public learns whether Minnesota homeland security officials use the default bullet points or some more exotic style or font? Will the terrorists win if we know they used Wingdings?



The Cat Face Filter Award — Federal Bureau of Prisons

Kids these days — overlaying cat faces on their videos and showing the BOP how it should redact media sought by FOIA requesters. That was the message from an incredulous federal appeals court in March of 2020 after the BOP claimed it lacked the ability to blur out or otherwise redact faces (such as those of prisoners and guards) from surveillance videos sought through FOIA by an inmate who was stabbed with a screwdriver in a prison dining hall.

The court wrote: "The same teenagers who regale each other with screenshots are commonly known to revise those missives by such techniques as inserting cat faces over the visages of humans." The judge made clear that although "we do not necessarily advocate that specific technique," the BOP's learned helplessness to redact video footage is completely 😹😹😹.

The Eric Cartman Respect My Authoritah Award — Haskell Indian Nations University, Kansas

When Jared Nally, editor-in-chief of *The Indian Leader*, the student newspaper at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, started putting questions to his school's administration and sending records requests to the local police department, he got a lot more than he expected: A directive from his school's president demanding he cease his requests in the name of the student paper and henceforth treat officials with proper respect, lest he face disciplinary action.

"Your behavior has discredited you and this university," Haskell Indian Nations University President Ronald Graham wrote. "You have compromised your credibility within the community and, more importantly, you have brought yourself, *The Indian Leader*, Haskell, and me unwarranted attention."

Graham's aggressive tactics against the college junior quickly rallied support for the student journalist, with the Native American Journalists Association, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education and Student Press Law Center all calling for the formal directive to be rescinded. The school ultimately did back down, but the efforts left Nally shocked. "As a student journalist, I'd only been doing it for a year," he told Poynter in an interview. "When somebody in authority says things like that about you, it really does take a hit. ... I'd say I'm recovering from the gaslighting effects, and feeling like what I'm doing really is every bit a part of journalism."

The Power of the Tweet Award — Pres. Donald J. Trump

Secrecy nerds know that classification authority — the power to essentially mark some documents as secrets exempt from disclosure — resides with and is largely at the discretion of the president, who can then designate that authority as needed to agency personnel. So one expected upside of a loose-lipped president with an undisciplined social media habit was the ability to use the Tweeter-in-Chief's posts to target otherwise inaccessible FOIA requests.

Case in point: Trump's October 6, 2020 tweet: "I have fully authorized the total Declassification of any & all documents pertaining to the single greatest political CRIME in American History, the Russia Hoax. Likewise, the Hillary Clinton Email Scandal. No redactions!" Hard to argue there's ambiguity there. But when *BuzzFeed News*' Jason Leopold flagged that order in his ongoing lawsuit for the materials, that's exactly what the Department of Justice did. Based on their investigations, DOJ lawyers told the court, the posts "were not self-executing declassification orders and do not require the declassification of any particular documents."

The court ultimately bought the argument that you can't take what the then-president tweets too seriously, but Trump declassified other materials related to the FBI's investigation ... on his last day in office.

The 30 Days of Night Award — Hamilton County, Tennessee

It's hard to imagine a more benign request than asking for copies of other public records requests, but that's exactly what got Hamilton County officials in Tennessee so spooked that they started a mass purge of documents. The shred-a-thon started after *Chattanooga Times Free Press* reporter Sarah Grace Taylor requested to examine the requests to see if the county's policies for releasing materials were arbitrary. Originally, the county asked for $717 for about 1,500 pages of records, which Taylor declined to pay in favor of inspecting the records herself.

But as negotiations to view the records commenced, records coordinator Dana Beltramo requested and received permission to update their retention policy to just 30 days for records requests. After Taylor's continued reporting on the issue sparked an outcry, the county revised its policy once again and promised to do better. "What we did today was basically try to prevent the confusion of mistakes that have happened from happening again," said Hamilton County Mayor Jim Coppinger. In other words, it's all just a big misunderstanding.

The Handcuffs and Prior Restraints Award — Chicago Police Department and City of Chicago, Illinois

In February of 2019, a swarm of Chicago police officers raided the wrong apartment with their guns drawn. They handcuffed the resident, Anjanette Young, who was completely undressed, and they refused to let her put on clothes as she pleaded with them dozens of times that they had the wrong house. Young sued the city in federal court and filed a request for body camera footage of the officers who invaded her home. The local CBS affiliate, CBS 2, also requested the body camera footage.

The Chicago Police Department denied both requests, despite a binding ruling

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HOOPA VALLEY ELEMENTARY GRATITUDE TO PARTNERS SUPPORTING STUDENTS

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- Stephanie Silvia for making and sending postcards to all 450 of our students and raising thousands of dollars for art supplies to our families and "A is for Acorn" book by Lyn Risling for all TK-2nd graders;
- Lyn Risling, Karuk Artist, for access to art for culturally responsive art i ntegrated curriculum project;
- Ana Rubio and Lauren Zaragoza, with Americorps, who teach Wonders of Watersheds to our elementary students;
- Yurok Tribe for providing a place to connect to some of our students; and
- Michael Kaufmann with the Ocean Guardian School Program for making j ournaling kits for our 7th and 8th grade students.

Hoopa Elementary School's seven year arts i ntegration i nitiative continues to grow and support academics and social emotional l earning by i ncreasing engagement and positive l earning behaviors. Hoopa Elementary welcomes additional opportunities for arts partnerships to support our students. Currently, staff are fundraising for three murals to support our branding efforts for "creative", "resilient"and "proud". Contact Principal, Scotty Appleford, at 530 625 5600 ext 2206 for more i nformation on how you can help.

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just months earlier that CPD was required to turn over body camera footage to people like Young who were involved in the recorded events. Young ultimately got the footage as part of her lawsuit, and her attorney provided them to the media. The city's lawyers then took the extraordinary step of asking the court to order CBS 2 not to air the video, a demand to censor speech before it occurs called a "prior restraint." The judge denied the city's request.

The city also sought sanctions against Young's attorney, but the city withdrew its motion and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot called the request "ill-advised" in a letter to the court. The judge decided not to sanction Young's attorney.

The Redaction Most Likely to Make Your Bubbe Weep — Federal Aviation Administration

When General Atomics proposed flying a new class of drone over the San Diego region to demonstrate its domestic surveillance capabilities, *Voice of San Diego* reporter Jesse Marx obviously wanted to learn how it possibly could have been approved. So he filed a FOIA request with the Federal Aviation Administration and ultimately a lawsuit to liberate documentation. Among the records he received was an email containing a "little vent" from an FAA worker that began with "Oy vey" and then virtually everything else, including the employee's four bullet-pointed "genuinely constructive thoughts," were redacted

The Thin Crust, Wood-Fired Redactions Award — U.S. State Department

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo hosted plenty of controversial meals during his three-year tenure. There was the indoor holiday party last December and those bizarre, lavish "Madison Dinners" that cost taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, including more than $10,000 for embossed pens alone. And while we know the full menu of Pompeo's high-class North Korea summit in 2018 in Manhattan — filet mignon with corn purée was the centerpiece — the public may never find out two searing culinary questions about Mikey: What are his pizza toppings

On Mar 11, 2020, at 1:05 PM, Farrier, Thomas CTR (FAA) <Thomas.CTR.Farrier@faa.gov> wrote:

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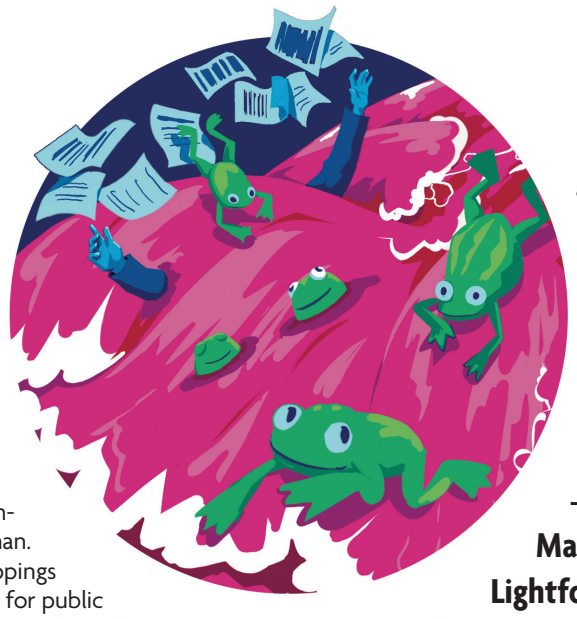

of choice, and what's his go-to sandwich?

On the pizza angle, the State Department let slip that Pompeo likes it thin and wood-fired in emails released to NBC correspondent Josh Lederman. But the list of toppings was far too saucy for public consumption, apparently, and redacted on privacy grounds. Same for Pompeo's sandwich-of-choice, which the State Department redacted from emails released to American Oversight. But we still know "plenty of dry snacks and diet coke" were on offer.

The Self-Serving Secrecy Award — Niagara County, New York

Money talks. The New York Legislature knew this when it passed the Ethics in Government Act in 1987, which required, among other public transparency measures, elected officials in 50,000 person-plus municipalities to complete financial disclosure forms each year. The public should be allowed to see who our leaders may be particularly keen to hear.

Sixty-one of NY's 62 counties generally accepted that the disclosure forms, created for public use in the first place, were meant to be disclosed, according to the New York Coalition for Open Government. Back in 1996, though, while everyone was presumably distracted watching the Yankees or *Independence Day*, Niagara County found a quick trick to keep from sharing its officials' finances: they made it illegal. By local ordinance, the records were made secret, and the county proceeded to reject any requests for access by claiming that releasing the information would be a violation of the law.

This local law prohibiting access was itself, of course, a violation of the law, but Niagara County managed to keep it on the books for more than two decades, and it may have gotten away with it had it not been for the work of the NY Coalition for Open Government.

In February of 2020, the NYCOG, represented by the University at Buffalo School of Law Civil Rights & Transparency Clinic, sued Niagara County, alleging its ordinance was unlawful (because it was). This past fall, a court agreed. Five months later, in January of 2021, the county began releasing records, ones that should have been available for the last 30-plus years.

The Pharaoh Prize for Deadline Extensions — Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot, Illinois

With COVID-19 affecting all levels of government operations, many transparency advocates and journalists were willing to accept some delays in responding to public records requests. However, some government officials were quick to use the pandemic as an excuse to ignore transparency laws altogether. Taking the prize this year is Mayor Lori Lightfoot of Chicago, who invoked the Old Testament in an effort to lobby the Illinois Attorney General to suspend FOIA deadlines altogether.

"I want to ask the average Chicagoan: Would you like them to do their job or would you like them to be pulled off to do FOIA requests?" Lightfoot said in April of 2020, according to the *Chicago Tribune*, implying that epidemiologists and physicians are also the same people processing public records (they're not).

She continued: "I think for those people who are scared to death about this virus, who are worried every single day that it's going to come to their doorstep, and I'm mindful of the fact that we're in the Pesach season, the angel of death that we all talk about is the Passover story, that angel of death is right here in our midst every single day."

We'd just note that transparency is crucial to ensuring that the government's response to COVID is both effective and equitable. And if ancient Egyptians had the power to FOIA the Pharaoh for communications with Moses and Aaron, perhaps they probably would have avoided all 10 plagues — blood, frogs and all. ●

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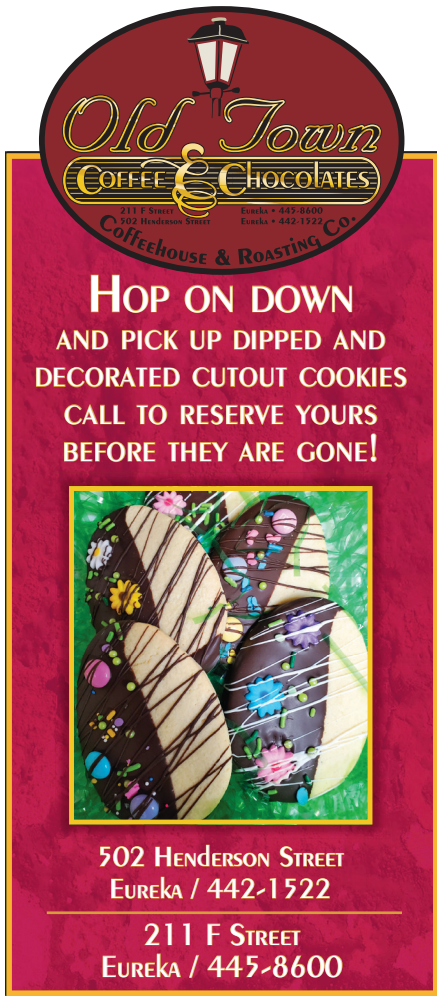

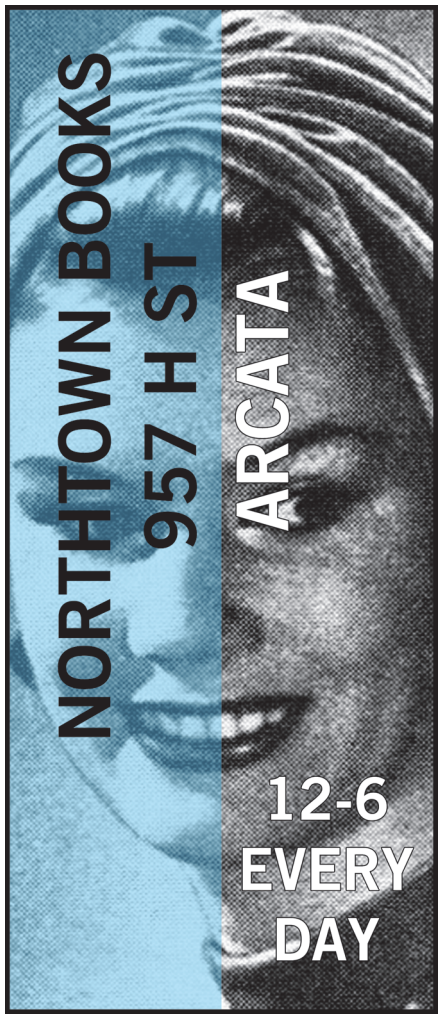

Seed Season

Mixing and sowing yourself

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A greenhouse stocked with starts and seedlings.
Photo by Mykayla Nessen

At this time last year, Humboldt County was about to go into lockdown along with most of the state, country and, well, world. Toilet paper was being hoarded, and you couldn't find a sanitizing wipe anywhere. And seeds! Garden seeds became a hot commodity as many people decided to spend their time sheltering in place by starting a garden. My helper and I thought we'd get ahead of the curve and stop in at a local nursery to pick up a few things. Seems we weren't the only ones with this idea, as the lines went around the entire storefront and most seed racks were stripped clean. This was just the beginning of what we thought was going to be a few weeks or, at most, a few months.

This year, I've heard of some delays in getting seeds from online companies but they and local nurseries are better prepared this time around. March is a great time to get those garden seeds started. If you're nervous doing so on your own, we are blessed to have quite a few plant nurseries here in Humboldt who have done the work for you — you can pick up a six-pack (or 10) at local garden centers.

Starting seeds isn't that complicated but it does help to have the right tools handy. Ideally, it's best to start seeds in a soilless mix — you can start your seeds in one of the gazillion available potting soils/planting mixes but you'll have better luck with a soilless blend. You can even make your own. I use either Foxfarm's Light Warrior or G&B's Seed Starter. If you'd like to make your own, it's easy to do with just three ingredients found in your local garden centers: one part coco coir, one part vermiculite and one part perlite. Mix these in a bucket or small tub. I use warm water because I mix it with my hands but you can use any temperature. Mix thoroughly until it's damp throughout, like a wrung-out sponge. It's surprising how much water this mix will need to get evenly moist.

After mixing up your starter mix, fill your pots, whether six-packs, 2-inch pots or even reused small plastic containers (make sure you have drainage holes or the little seeds and seedlings will drown). Read and follow the instructions on the seed packet. Some seeds need light to germinate but most will benefit from a light sprinkling of the soilless mix on top. Set the pots in a tray that will hold water and, if you want, you can put a plastic dome over the top to help retain moisture and keep the seeds from drying out too quickly. Remove the dome after the seeds have germinated. All seeds will benefit from bottom warmth but you can start seeds without heating mats. A few shop lights and a shelving unit is an easy way to start seeds. Put the lights on a timer and leave them on for 15 hours. Setting up a fan to blow over the seedlings helps prevent disease. If you have a south-facing window that gets plenty of sunlight, you can also start your seeds there, but it's critical to rotate them so that they don't reach for the light and become leggy.

As the plants grow taller, adjust the shop lights to a few inches above the tops of the seedlings. After a few weeks, supplement the plants with some nutrients, as soilless mixes don't contain any nutrients for growing plants. A little liquid fertilizer, such as fish emulsion, works fine. You can also make a compost tea from your well-aged compost to feed the plants. If possible, try to water from the bottom so as to not displace seeds and plants as they grow. Let them dry out a little between waterings because soggy soil is worse than soil that's too dry and can lead to damping off, a fungal disease.

Not sure how deep to plant your seeds? Seed packets contain a wealth of information, such as planting depth and time needed to grow before putting them in the garden. The packet may also tell you whether to sow seeds directly in the garden, as not all seeds need to be started indoors.

Right now is a good time to start those hot weather crops: tomatoes, peppers and corn. Wait a bit before you start your pumpkins and squash plants, as those need the warm days of summer to mature properly. Eddie Tanner's excellent book *The Humboldt Kitchen Gardener* has two charts with the best time to start seeds, one for the coast and one for inland locations. You can find it at your local bookstore or garden center.

Once your babies are big enough to plant in the garden, don't just pop them in the ground or they'll keel over from the shock. Harden them off by putting the pots outside every day, increasing the number of hours each day until a week or so has passed. Be sure and keep them watered and sheltered during this transition period. Then they're ready to plant. I'll talk about where to plant them next time. ●

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Late-Season Steelhead Anglers Have Plenty of Weekend Options

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Haley Richards, of Salem, Oregon, holds a steelhead she caught and released March 13 while fishing the Smith River with guide Rye Phillips of Wild Rivers Fishing.
Photo courtesy of Wild Rivers Fishing

If you're looking to get that one last steelhead trip in, this could be the weekend to do it. All the rivers are green and have plenty of water. The main stem Eel and Chetco have good color and ample water, and that's probably where you'll find the majority of the boats. The Smith is low and clear, but still producing for the few anglers still trying. The Mad is turning green and is another good option for the weekend. Reports from all rivers are the same: The fishing isn't great. If you get a chance at a couple fish, consider that a good day. But now with hungry downers on their way back to the salt, the opportunities to hook a few should improve. With sunshine predicted through the weekend, this is a golden opportunity to get in on some late-season steelhead action.

Upcoming steelhead river closures

After next Wednesday, March 31, the South Fork Eel, Van Duzen, Mattole, Mad, Redwood Creek and Chetco will all be closed to fishing. A few others however, will remain open. The main stem Eel, from its mouth to the South Fork, is open to fishing all year. From the mouth to Fulmor Road, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used from April 1 through May 21. Only barbless hooks may be used from May 22 through March 31, 2022. From Fulmor Road to the South Fork, it's open all year. From April 1 through Sept. 30, only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Only barbless hooks may be used from Oct. 1 through March 31, 2022.

The main stem of the Smith will remain open through the end of April from its mouth to the confluence with the Middle and South Forks. The Middle Fork will also remain open through April from its mouth to Patrick's Creek. The South Fork is open through April as well, from its mouth upstream approximately 1,000 feet to the County Road (George Tryon) bridge and Craig's Creek to Jones Creek. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sept. 1 through April 30. The bag limit remains the same at two hatchery steelhead per day.

Sections of the Klamath and Trinity rivers are open to fishing, but are subject to in-season changes. For more information, visit www.nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=190456&inline.

The weather ahead

Sunny and breezy conditions are expected through the weekend. There is a slight chance of rain Wednesday night but not enough to impact river levels. Wind gusts could be as high 23 miles per hour through Thursday.

The Rivers:

Smith River

The Smith is low and clear, running just above 8 feet on the Jed Smith gauge. A few boats are still trying but fishing remains very tough. The few that are being caught are fresh. Light leaders and a stealthy presentation are required.

Chetco/Lower Rogue

Steelhead season ends March 31 on the Chetco. "Just a few guides are still fishing but catch rates are still decent with two to four steelhead per boat," said Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "A few bright steelhead are still being caught but the majority of the fish are downrunners. Conditions are prime for the final week of the season. Spring salmon fishing remains slow in the Rogue. Just a couple of hatchery springers have been caught so far. Steelhead fishing is still fair to good, with fresh hatchery fish still arriving."

Eel River (main stem)

The main stem is green but still on the big side. It was running above 5,000 cubic feet per second as of Tuesday. Should be in great shape by the weekend.

Eel River (South Fork)

The South Fork is clearing, running under 1,000 cfs on the Miranda gauge. A few boats were out over the weekend and had some success on downers. The lower end should have better fishing this weekend as the upper reaches are getting low and clear.

Van Duzen

Flowing at 700 cfs, the Van Duzen is dropping into shape. Conditions for the weekend should be prime for bank anglers.

Mad River

The Mad is green but still running a little high as of Tuesday. Flows are predicted to be right around 1,000 cfs by Saturday, which is about perfect. According to Justin Kelly of RMI Outdoors, the fishing has slowed. He said, "The number of fish has tapered off significantly but there are some downers around as well as a few fresh ones. Conditions should be excellent for the weekend." ●

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Lentils: The Great Leveler

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Louisa Rogers and her husband, Barry Evans, in the Himalayas near Dhaulagiri

Courtesy of Louisa Rogers.

The worst lentils I ever ate were the ones I appreciated the most.

In the early '80s, my husband, Barry, and I joined hundreds of other North Americans and Europeans and went trekking in the Himalayas. We chose to walk the three-week Muktinath Pilgrimage trail, a windy, mountainous route along the Kali Gandaki gorge, the deepest in the world, beneath the towering Annapurna and Dhaulagiri peaks. Ultimately, we hoped to climb Thorong La, a difficult, snow-covered pass at almost 17,800 feet, and then hike down the other side, making a satisfying loop.

I assumed trekking would be like the backpacking we did every summer in the North Cascades. But it was really backpacking lite because we were housed and fed by locals, and so we carried no mats, sleeping bags, cooking stove or food.

Along with not schlepping much, eating was one of the unexpected pleasures of trekking. Our Nepali hosts had cannily figured out how to appeal to Western tastes, offering delicious stir-fries, omelets and even cheesecake. Looking back, I wish I had tried to educate myself better on the Nepali and Tibetan food cultures, like the woman from Quebec at our guesthouse in Goropani, who asked the women in the kitchen if she could watch while they cooked their family's meal one afternoon. But I wasn't that kind of traveler back then.

After 10 strenuous but beautiful days, we arrived in the village of Muktinath one afternoon and found a guesthouse, where a hiker who had just descended Thorong La lay on his bed, a towel over his eyes, moaning. That was my first exposure to snow blindness.

A day later, after adjusting to the elevation, we hiked an hour to a teahouse, the last dwelling before climbing the pass. The sole occupant was a squat, leathery-skinned woman of indeterminate age.

I looked forward to dinner, assuming we'd have dal, a beloved dish of lentils, the poor person's fare the world over. Unfortunately the teahouse dal was more broth than lentils, with a couple of meager potatoes thrown in. It was hardly enough for a serious uphill climb the next morning, but we ate with gusto and settled down on thin straw mats to get a good night's sleep before an early morning departure.

About 4:30 a.m., I woke up, to find Barry had the most excruciating headache in his life, caused by the 14,000-foot elevation. We decided to wait awhile to see if it would fade. An hour later, when it began to snow, we knew it was game over, having heard horror stories of hikers getting lost on the pass in snowstorms. With fresh snow, the boot prints from earlier hikers would be covered and there'd be no visible trail.

To be honest, it was a relief. Barry's headache, while subsiding, meant he had no business climbing another 4,000 feet. After a breakfast of more watery dal, we descended in intensifying snow, our goal to hike as far as possible. We trudged for three hours, finally holing up in the village of Marpha.

For three days we huddled in a chilly guesthouse with no other trekkers, passing the long empty hours poring over a *Newsweek*, so happy to have something to read that we didn't notice it was a year old. On the fourth day, too cooped up to stay any longer, we stumbled across a snow field for two hours in low visibility to the next village, where we were greeted by a gaggle of German trekkers, a cozy fire and apple pie. Later, we learned the snowstorm was one of the biggest blizzards in years.

The teahouse dal is not a recipe I'd recommend but it did remind me that lentils are a great leveler — a worthy, protein-rich meal for anyone of any economic means. No one can argue with how good a hot bowl of simple lentil soup can taste, even if it's watery and thin.

Lentil Soup with Barley

I actually prefer cooking the vegetables separately from the lentils and adding them at the end, most people combine them earlier to meld the flavors, as in the following. Serves 4.

Ingredients:

¼ cup barley
¾-1 cup brown or green lentils, rinsed
Broth or water to cover barley and lentils (more if needed), about 4 cups
3-4 cloves of garlic, minced
1 onion, chopped
1-2 carrots, sliced
1 red or gold potato, cubed
A few chunks of frozen spinach or other greens
1 handful of cilantro, chopped
¼ cup tomato sauce
1 tablespoon curry powder
I teaspoon ginger powder
2 teaspoons cumin powder
Salt and pepper to taste

In a large pot, bring the water or broth to a boil. Add the barley and simmer for about 10 minutes.

In a separate pot, sauté the garlic and onion, and cook over medium heat, stirring often, until softened, about 5 minutes.

Add the carrots, potato, frozen spinach and tomato sauce. Cook about 3 minutes.

Add curry powder, cumin and ginger. Stir about 30 seconds, until fragrant.

Add sautéed vegetables and lentils to the barley. Bring the mixture to a boil, then partially cover the pot and reduce the heat to maintain a gentle simmer. Cook for about 30 minutes, or until the lentils are tender but not mushy.

When checking the lentils for doneness, season with salt and pepper. Add cilantro for garnish and serve. ●

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Calendar March 25 – April 1, 2021

Photo by David Wilson

Jaunt back to the Emerald Isle and revisit a sweet, heartwarming love story with **Redwood Curtain Theatre**. In March of 2020, the pandemic shut down the final performances of RCT's ***Bloomsday***. 'Twas a cryin' shame. Back for one night only, the original cast reunites for a live staged reading of this Irish time-travel love story on **Sunday, March 28** at **6 p.m.** via **Zoom** (free, donations appreciated). Register in advance at www.redwoodcurtain.com. Yeats be glad ye did.

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Spring is here and there are glorious garden-y things happening this week. Stop by the **Benefit for the Fortuna Garden Club** on **Saturday, March 27** from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at **Fortuna River Lodge** and pick up bright and delightful daffodils to color your yard. They've got more than 30 varieties for a $10 donation each. Masks and social distancing required. Get your hands in the dirt and do some good for your community at the **Cesar Chavez Volunteer Day** on **Wednesday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Potawot Community Food Garden**. Dress for the weather, wear closed-toed shoes and follow COVID-19 safety guidelines (masks, hand washing, social distancing).

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Brat. It's what for dinner (or, beef — your pick). A couple of local organizations are serving up the goods at their fundraiser dinners this week. The **Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka** is grilling plump bratwursts for **The Best of the Wurst - A Drive-by Bratwurst Dinner** on **Thursday, March 25** from **5 to 7 p.m.** at **The Lodge** ($25). Drive in and they'll bring out to your car a hearty dinner of brats, hot potato salad, sauerkraut and a pretzel. Credit or debit only. Get tickets at www.swrotary.org or onsite when picking up. On **Saturday, March 27**, saddle up for steak, two types of salad, twice-baked potato and dessert at **Humboldt Del Norte Cattlemen's Drive-Thru New York Steak Dinner** from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building** ($20 advance at Humboldt Auction Yard or Green's Pharmacy).

25 Thursday

ART

Guest Artist Sanford Pyron. Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka. Painter Sanford Pyron will show his work in March and April. Gale Schnurman, paper/quilling artist, will continue as a guest artist through the end of March.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. Virtual gallery exhibit in honor of Roy Grieshaber, who served as RAA Director for 15 years. www.redwoodart.us/.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. $15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Tune in for a heartwarming versions of classics in many genres and original tunes. Via Facebook and Instagram @creative.sanctuary. Free, donations encouraged. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata. (646) 245-6865.

SPOKEN WORD

Taking the Hemingway Out of Hemingway: Poetry, Social Justice, and the 'Great American Novelist'. 6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Workshops led by Word Humboldt on how to write poetry using simple methods while simultaneously striving for equity and social justice. The workshops are in support of the new PBS series by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, *Hemingway*, which premiers April 5-7 at 8 p.m. on KEET-TV. Sign-up at https://forms.gle/m35PWwEChpjVgQmf7. Free.

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0wzekVnZkZ0VlMzZz09.

EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. Join Humboldt State University's Project Rebound and the Formerly Incarcerated Students Club for discussion. Reentry advocates will offer free legal advocacy for Humboldt, Sacramento, Lake, Del Norte, Mendocino and San Joaquin County residents. www.library.humboldt.edu/news/rebound2021.

FOR KIDS

Author Visit with Tamar Burris. 11 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. The local author reads from her new children's picture book *A New Special Friend*. Discussion about the book and co-parenting follows. Register for the Zoom meeting online. Free. www.humboldtgov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=6752&month=3&year=2021&day=25&calType=0.

Feathers and Fur Program at the NHM. 3:30-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. The HSU Natural History Museum's weekly after school science enrichment program explores the world of birds and mammals including identification, activities, games and Kahoots quizzes. For ages 7-11. Via Zoom. $40 whole program, $25 each program. www.humboldt.edu/natmus.

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Fortuna Branch Library on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryFortuna.

Sing, Dance, & Read Party with North Coast Music Together. 10-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Read, dance and sing along. Get your lyric sheets in advance by downloading from the website, picking them up curbside at the Eureka Library or calling to request delivery via USPS. www.us02web.zoom.us/j/3377618089. Meeting ID: 337 761 8089. Free. humboldtliteracy@gmail.com. www.humboldtliteracy.org/musictogether. 445-3655.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks offers kids' programs and activities about coast redwoods, marine protected areas and more, plus Junior Ranger badges. Register online and watch live. www.bit.ly/NCRDVirtualJuniorRanger.

FOOD

The Best of the Wurst - A Drive-by Bratwurst Dinner. 5-7 p.m. The Lodge, 445 Herrick Ave., Eureka. The Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka offers grilled bratwursts, hot potato salad, sauerkraut and a giant pretzel. Drive in, follow signs for car window delivery. Tickets online and at pickup. $25, credit or debit only. www.swrotary.org.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from Equity Arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. California State Parks' North Coast Redwoods District is broadcasting programs featuring tall trees and rugged seas from state parks via Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. The three biggest hatchery steelhead win cash and prizes from sponsors and partners. Register at Bucksport, RMI Outdoors or online. Derby fees: adult $35, youth $20. www.ncgasa.org.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressempowered.com.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. Free. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join on Zoom at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a one-hour class with three group meditations, guidance and Q&A. Suitable for all levels. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. us02web.zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=a1hJaVBoRC93cHd0ckcwQ1lFd2ltZz09.

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Trinity Alps - Classical Digital Concert "Scenes from Childhood" 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Music and memories from around the world with Brendan Evans, guitar; Stephen Fine, violin and viola; Ian Scarfe, pianist. Register to attend online. Donation. www.trinityalpscmf.org.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. An evening of strange tales, live chats and parlor games hosted by Altar Ego: Curious Art & Fashion Design. www.facebook.com/events/939880849742122.

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

FOR KIDS

School-age Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

MEETINGS

Mugs and Virtual Hugs. 8:30-10 a.m. Virtual caregiver support group for caregivers of a loved one in Del Norte

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County via Zoom. Free mug and hot beverage of your choice when you RSVP. Free. exm@redwoodcrc.org. www.redwoodcrc.org. 443-9747.

OUTDOORS

Critical Mass. Last Friday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Community bike ride through town 6 feet apart with masks. Free. www.instagram.com/criticalmass_arcata.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email inviation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

27 Saturday

ART

Guest Artist Sanford Pyron. Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka. See March 25 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

MOVIES

Robo-Cat Productions: Retro Movie Night. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Journey back to 1959 for a feature film, a cartoon and short subject. Live link to the show will be available on the day of the show on Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/events/189837962613998.

MUSIC

EmRArt with James Zeller. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Cross-platform entertainment from remote locations. James Zeller plays jazz from Arcata, and Emily Reinhart lays charcoal on birch wood in Eureka. Watch via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EmRArt) or by YouTube. Free. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.youtube.com/channel/UClclGc_-RErDvHWjNBsbhIQ.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Funny Together with Elizabeth Nelson and Gabe McKinney. 10 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. Join Elizabeth Nelson and Gabe McKinney in discovering how to create material and explore the dynamics of playing in duos. Sign up online. www.dellarte.com.

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Taller de Dramaturgia Online (Estructura Dramática) in Spanish con Carlos Gallegos. 9-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. This workshop is aimed at actors, devisers, playwrights, directors, screenwriters and anyone interested in crafting original material for the stage or screen. Sign up online. www.dellarte.com.

Kaleidoscope Neighborhood. Noon & 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Dell'Arte International teacher Carlos Gallegos' one-man show. On Facebook live. www.facebook.com/dellarteinternational/live. $20 suggested. www.dellarte.com/online-season/2020-2021-season/.

EVENTS

Club Triangle Streaming Saturdays. Virtual World, Online. Weekly online queer variety show. Submissions accepted daily. Post your art on social media and tag @clubtriangle. #coronoshebettadont. Free. www.facebook.com/clubtriangl .

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Scotia Lodge Estate Sale. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Scotia Inn, 100 Main St. Explore the architecture of the historic lodge and browse glassware, Victorian furniture, antique lighting, hotel-grade bedding, commercial kitchen tools and more. Food and drink available. Masks required. Capacity limited according to Humboldt County Health requirements. www.fb.me/e/1ZVaf5rRq. 502-8544.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Humboldt Del Norte Cattlemen's Drive-Thru New York Steak Dinner. 4:30-7:30 p.m. Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Main St. Includes New York steak, green salad, broccoli salad, twice-baked potato, bread roll and sweet treat. Raffle tickets available. Pick up tickets at Humboldt Auction Yard or Green's Pharmacy in Fortuna. $20 advance. info@BestGrassFedBeef.com. 498-4089.

GARDEN

Benefit for the Fortuna Garden Club. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. The FGC offers more than 30 varieties of daffodils for a $10 donation each. Masks and social distancing required. glenmarheather@yahoo.com. 443-9472.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Birding Field Trip. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and leader Gary Friedrichsen. Bring your binoculars. Reservations required. COVID-19 participation guidelines online. Sign up by emailing the Thursday prior with the preferred walk date and name and phone number for each participant. Free. shrikethree@gmail.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Seabird Community Science Training. Virtual World, Online. Volunteers are needed to help gather information about seabird and marine mammal populations in order to help these species thrive along the Trinidad Coast. Register online. michelle@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org. www.trinidadcoastallandtrust.org/seabird-community-science-program.html.

Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help create a bird-friendly native habitat by restoring a section of the bay trail located behind the Bayshore Mall. Meet in the lot behind Walmart. COVID-19 participation guidelines online. Tools and packaged snacks provided. Bring water, gloves and face mask. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com.

www.rras.org/home.aspx. (214) 605-7368.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Kemetic Yoga. Noon-1 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. Offered by HC Black Music and Arts Association. For youth 8-18. Facilitated by Aj. Bring a yoga mat or towel and water bottle. On rainy days, meet via Zoom.

Mass Vaccine Drive-Thru Clinic - Moderna. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hoopa Fire Department, State Route 96. Open to all community members 18 and older residing within the inland ancestral lands of the Hoopa, Yurok and Karuk Tribes; the Klamath-Trinity region spanning from Happy Camp to Willow Creek on State Route 96; the Salmon River Community; all residents from Weitchpec to Johnson's on State Route 169; and all residents from Lord Ellis to Burnt Ranch on State Route 299; Tribal affiliation is not required. 630-7371.

28 Sunday

ART

Guest Artist Sanford Pyron. Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka. See March 25 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

COMEDY

Sunday Service Comedy Open Mic: ZOOM. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Virtual stage-time with Pastor Paula for aspiring comics working out sets and trying to land jokes. Five-minute sets. Join the show at www.us02web.zoom.us/j/82295455754. Zoom room: 822 9545 5754. Password: comedy.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Funny Together with Elizabeth Nelson and Gabe McKinney. 10 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. See March 27 listing.

Kaleidoscope Neighborhood. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 27 listing.

Redwood Curtain Presents: *Bloomsday*. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Redwood Curtain Theatre's original cast reunites via Zoom for this live staged reading of the Irish love story they performed February of 2020. One night only. Register in advance. Free, donations welcome. www.us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIscemvpj0pE9T02cJa9mbCZBGYcibvvUC5.

EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Scotia Lodge Estate Sale. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Scotia Inn, 100 Main St. See March 27 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

MEETINGS

Thrive: Eco Grief Circle. Fourth Sunday of every month, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Northcoast Environmental Center's monthly circle welcomes people to express their stories, sadness and fear regarding our planet. Free. nec@yournec.org. www.yournec.org/thrive.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Seabird Community Science Training. Virtual World, Online. See March 27 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

The Story of Us: A KEET-TV American Portrait Special. 11:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Preview North Coast-based companion to the *American Portrait* films aired on PBS, highlighting community members from Weitchpec and Petrolia to Eureka. Registration required for this online event. www.OVEE.itvs.org.

OPEN MIC

Virtual World Internet, Online. Online Variety Show and Open Mic. 6-8 p.m. Outer Space Arcata weekly Sunday evening live stream variety show and open mic. Four slots are available per hour. DM to sign up. www.facebook.com/events/241114663891421.

29 Monday

ART

Guest Artist Sanford Pyron. Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka. See March 25 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 26 listing.

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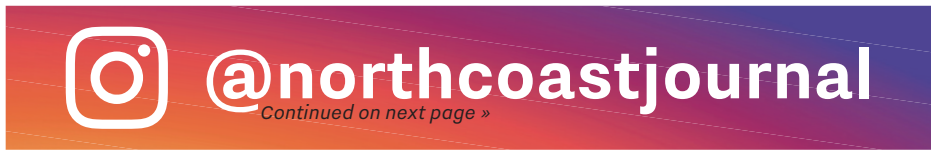

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30 Tuesday

ART

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Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

COMEDY

Savage Henry's BigFish Open Mic via Zoom. 9 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Enjoy or participate in some stand-up open-mic Zoom style. Five-minute sets. Zoom: www.us02web.zoom.us/j/86421967992 Password: comedy.

MUSIC

Daniel Nickerson Hosts the J Street Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Artists give a one-hour program to connect, send healing music, educate on American music history, celebrate artists of color and more. Free, donations encouraged. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata.

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

EVENTS

Reentry Forum: Let's Talk About Mass Incarceration. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

FOR KIDS

Feathers and Fur Program at the NHM. 3:30-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

MEETINGS

Local Homesharing Info Session. 1-1:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. If you have a spare bedroom and could use extra income or help around the house, Northcoast Homeshare (a program of Area 1 Agency on Aging) can connect you with a compatible housemate. Join the weekly 30-minute Zoom informational session. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. zoom.us/j/2673010045?pwd=eTJvajJXaWR4eEMwOUErQlpGZHBJZz09. 442-3763 ext. 213.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Seabird Community Science Training. Virtual World, Online. See March 27 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Virtual Yoga: Gentle Vinyasa Flow. 5-6:15 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join online at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a mellow practice. Suitable for all levels but previous yoga experience is helpful due to the limitations of online instruction. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/abbeyoftheredwoods.

31 Wednesday

ART

Guest Artist Sanford Pyron. Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka. See March 25 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 26 listing.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 27 listing.

GARDEN

Cesar Chavez Volunteer Day. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Potawot Community Food Garden, 3500 Ribeiro Lane, Arcata. Volunteer at the Potawot Community Food Garden in honor of Cesar Chavez. Dress for the weather, wear closed-toed shoes and follow COVID-19 safety guidelines (masks, hand washing, social distancing).

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Reel Genius Virtual Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Create a team via Facetime, Skype, Messenger, Hangouts etc., order some food and brews from the Madrone and play while dining outdoors, or enjoying takeout at home. Invite link will be posted prior to the event. www.facebook.com/events/657139721581557.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 26 listing.

Weekly Check-in with Rep. Huffman. Noon. Virtual World, Online. Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) will hold Facebook Live check-ins to engage with his constituents on the latest updates regarding the novel coronavirus pandemic and to answer questions about the federal response. More information at www.huffman.house.gov/coronavirus. Free. www.facebook.com/rephuffman.

1 Thursday

ART

Guest Artist Sanford Pyron. Old Town Art Gallery, 233 F Street, Eureka. See March 25 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See March 25 listing.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

Taking the Hemingway Out of Hemingway: Poetry, Social Justice, and the 'Great American Novelist'. 6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

FOR KIDS

Feathers and Fur Program at the NHM. 3:30-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 25 listing.

Heads Up ...

The 2021 Congressional Art Competition is accepting digital submissions from high school students in California's Second Congressional District. The winning artwork will be exhibited in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year. The winning student will receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C. and eligibility for a scholarship. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition. Online submission (no mail) by April 23. See instructions at www.huffman.house.gov/helping-you/art-competition.

The City of Arcata seeks applicants for the Economic Development Committee. Email applications to citymgr@cityofarcata.org, fax to 822-8081 or drop off in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office" at the City Hall drop boxes. For more information visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

Godwit Days and Redwood Region Audubon Society seek donations of new or gently used goods, as well as services, for an online auction benefitting Godwit Days. Donation deadline is May 1. Contact Alex Stillman at alexnacv@gmail.com or 845-3900 to donate to Godwit Days or Gary Friedrichsen at gary@jacobycreek.net or 496-6581 to donate to RRAS. Contact Sue Leskiw at sueleskiw1@gmail.com for general info.

North Group, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club is offering camp scholarships for children to attend two overnight camps in Petrolia this summer. Application deadline is April 5. Completed forms may be mailed to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Ln., McKinleyville, CA, 95519 or scanned and e-mailed to sueleskiw1@gmail.com. To obtain an application form, e-mail Sue or call 442-5444.

Entries sought for 2021 Student Bird Art and Student Nature Writing Contests. Information about the two contests is available at www.godwitdays.org. Entries will be collected online until Friday, March 26.

Dream Quest offers scholarships for students going to a two- or four-year college or vocational school. Apply by April 15. Email office@dqwc.org or visit www.dqwc.org.

Graduating seniors at Humboldt County high schools who plan to major or minor in music or music education at an accredited college next fall may apply for Scotia Band's 2021 Sewell Lufkin Memorial Scholarship ($500) until April 16. The application form is available at www.scotiaband2.org/Scotia_Band_Scholarship.html.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force offers two $1,000 Future Physician scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now.

The Media Maker's Night film festival is looking for video submissions that are 10 minutes or less that explore these themes: a story about you, community or anything inspired by/incorporating the North Coast. Also accepting a general submissions: documentaries, short films, dance videos, music pieces, experimental media, trailers or any creative video. For more info, visit www.accesshumboldt.net/media-makers-night.

The city of Eureka has open seats on several boards and commissions. To see what seats are available and how to apply, call the City Clerk at 441-4175, or go to www.ci.eureka.ca.gov.

The city of Arcata has open seats on the Historic Landmarks, Transactions and Use Tax Oversight, Transportation Safety, Wetlands and Creeks, Parks and Recreation and Energy committees. To apply, visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

Cooperation Humboldt invites artists, social change workers and those who imagine a better tomorrow to participate in "Just Imagine," an ongoing public art show. Submit a piece by filling out the form and uploading electronic files of photos, videos, text or audio to www.forms.gle/jdQJfrAdu7Z1ULcz5. Email coophumed@gmail.com.

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is seeking applications for its Edilith Eckart Memorial Peace Scholarship supporting projects that promote peace and social justice locally or globally. Grants range from $150-$500. Applications online at www.wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com/scholarship-information are due April 1. Submit online or mail to: WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518. Call 822-5711.

The city of Arcata is offering curbside pickup and free delivery to all residents who purchase a compost bin. Backyard compost bins are available for $25 by emailing the Environmental Services Department at eservices@cityofarcata.org or by calling 822-8184.

The city of Arcata is seeking community members for the Planning Commission. Applications may be dropped off, in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office," at the city's drop boxes in the city hall parking lot and next to the USPS mailbox outside city hall. Visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The Humboldt Arts Council is distributing CARES Act relief-funded grants to aid local arts organizations serving socially vulnerable populations not eligible for direct CARES Act grants. Details and application at www.humboldtarts.org/cares-act-grant-application.

The county of Humboldt is seeking additional applicants for the 2020/2021 Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury. Visit www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov or call 269-1245. Interested parties may also complete, download and email an application to: GrandJuryApps@humboldt-court.ca.gov.

The Arcata Police Department is looking for Volunteer Patrol members. Contact Administrative Sgt. Brian Hoffman at 822-2428.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Historic Landmarks Committee. Submit applications at the City Manager's Office at Arcata City Hall. Visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

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Losing an imaginary argument in the shower.
Sound of Metal

Sound of Metal and the Weight of Oscars

By John J. Bennett
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I've dedicated a fair plot of real estate in this column to the idea that movie awards (and award shows) do not matter. For what it's worth, I've wasted even more time thinking than writing about it. But, as I've prattled, American culture, the universe at-large and the sonofabitching third decade of the 21st century have conspired, once again, to both affirm and undermine some of that self-same prattling. The *LA Times* recently published a comprehensively damning exposé of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (the 87-person body with total control of the Golden Globes), revealing it as a self-serving, greed-based (likely racist) cabal currying favor among the cinematic establishment in exchange for awards. This is hardly surprising, living as we do in an era defined by mistrust, misinformation and grotesquely eroticized conspiracy theories. But it squares with the generally perceived irrelevance (and frequent nonsensicality) of both the Globes' nomination and awards processes. They don't matter and the HFPA knows it, but now its opportunistic manipulation of extant systems of bias has been revealed.

The Academy Awards have managed to retain some sense of legitimacy and pomp down the decades, even as they have been embroiled in controversies regarding racial bias and underrepresentation. Perhaps because the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is made up of actual professionals within the industry (rather than carrion-bird critics and reporters protected by anonymity), there is a greater imperative to respond to well-founded accusations and to disrupt the status quo. The awards, like the American movie business and the country that harbors it, have a long, odious legacy of both active and passive racism, of cultivated exclusivity and

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curated access, all veiled by a lack of acknowledgement.

Acknowledgment matters, words matter; somehow we are just starting to figure this out as a culture. In response to the ever-growing movement toward acknowledging this nation's history of genocide and oppression, the Academy has, in its small way, actually done something. Membership has grown almost exponentially in the last few years, with previously unrecognized artists, technicians and entire cultural groups now ostensibly finding a place at the table. Compared to en masse civil disobedience, this seems a little hollow, artificial even. But I think it can also be seen as a bellwether of real momentum, of ground-level unrest beginning to shake the ivory towers.

The Academy appears to have actually taken the temperature of the culture and made a move toward long-term correction of its past ills and oversights, while the HFPA has been caught with its collective pants down (probably literally) when confronted with its clandestine malfeasance.

I still no longer believe movie awards matter, except to the creaking machinery of the powers that be. However, these cultural institutions, anachronistic as they may be, still reflect the complexities and frustrations of the culture that created and informs them, and of which they are a reflection. And the Academy, in what is, of course, a political move, has shaken things up. It also announced the nominees for this year's awards and they are actually quite good: more representative, more inclusive, more thoughtful and (I'll just say it) more fun than they have been for years. It feels like a moment and, despite some notable omissions, an occasion for hope.

Among the best picture, best actor and best supporting actor nominees is *Sound of Metal*, a dark horse that garnered a surprising six nominations. Written by Darius and Abraham Marder, with contributions from Derek Cianfrance and directed by Darius (who scripted Cianfrance's 2012 *The Place Beyond the Pines*), *Sound* details the transition into silence of progressive-metal drummer Ruben Stone (Riz Ahmed, in a performance as revelatory as everyone has said). When he loses his hearing, abruptly and entirely, in the midst of a national tour with bandmate and partner Lou (Olivia Cooke), Ruben is understandably bereft. Fearful that the loss threatens his years of sobriety, Lou finds a rural treatment community for the deaf, overseen by the taciturn but deeply compassionate Joe (Paul Raci). The couple are faced with a period of intense separation after years of relative bliss aboard their Airstream home/studio, and Ruben must sit with the possibility that his life has changed permanently.

The movie isn't perfect, and may be subject to some of the flights of fancy and anti-hero worship that both helped and hindered *A Place Beyond the Pines*. But it is beautiful, occasionally heart-breaking and made by people who, last year, would likely have gone unrecognized for their work, at least at the upper echelons. R. 120M. AMAZON PRIME. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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Spiritual

EVOLUTIONARY TAROT Ongoing Zoom classes, private mentorships and readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 www.tarotofbecoming.com carolyn@tarotofbecoming.com (S-1230)

SOTO ZEN MEDITATION Sunday programs and weekday meditation in Arcata locations; Wed evenings in Eureka, arcatazengroup.org Beginners welcome, call for orientation. (707) 826-1701 (S-1230)

Therapy & Support

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. We can help 24/7, call toll free 1-844 442-0711. (T-1230)

SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS? Confidential help is available. 707-825-0920, saahumboldt@yahoo.com (T-1230)

SMART RECOVERY MEETINGS
707 267 7868 rebtarcata@yahoo.com

Vocational

ADDITIONAL ONLINE CLASSES - Are you looking for an online class? College of the Redwoods Community Education and Ed2GO have partnered to offer a variety of short term and career courses in an online format Visit: https://www.redwoods.edu/communityed/Detail/ArtMID/17724/ArticleID/4916/Additional-Online-Classes or call College of the Redwoods at (707)476-4500 (V-0325)

FREE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS visit https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted or Call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4520 for more information and to register. (V-0325)

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FREE COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS visit https://www.redwoods.edu/adulted or Call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4520 for more information and to register. (V-0325)

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INCIDENT SAFETY AWARENESS FOR HIRED VENDORS Dates Available in April Visit: https://www.redwoods.edu/communityed/Detail/ArtMID/17724/ArticleID/5088/Incident-Safety-Awareness-for-Hired-Vendors or call College of the Redwoods at (707)476-4500 (V-0325)

MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST Apr 5 - Jul 30, 2021 Visit: https://www.redwoods.edu/communityed/Detail/ArtMID/17724/ArticleID/5110/Medical-Billing-and-Coding-Specialist or call College of the Redwoods at (707)476-4500 (V-0325)

NOTARY Online instruction with Certification Exam, Apr 13, 2021 Visit: https://www.redwoods.edu/communityed/Detail/ArtMID/17724/ArticleID/3692/Notary or call College of the Redwoods at (707)476-4500 (V-0325)

REAL ESTATE CORRESPONDENCE Become a Real Estate Agent. Start Anytime! Visit: https://www.redwoods.edu/communityed/Real-Estate or call College of the Redwoods at (707)476-4500 (V-0325)

SPANISH FOR EMTS & PARAMEDICS May 17 - Jul 8, 2021 Visit: https://www.redwoods.edu/communityed/Detail/ArtMID/17724/ArticleID/5286/Spanish-for-EMTs-Paramedics or call College of the Redwoods at (707)476-4500 (V-0325)

Wellness & Bodywork

DANDELION HERBAL CENTER CLASSES WITH JANE BOTHWELL. Beginning with Herbs. Sept 15 - Nov 3, 2021, 8 Wed. evenings. Learn medicine making, herbal first aid, and herbs for common imbalances. 10-Month Herbal Studies Program. Feb - Nov 2022. Meets one weekend per month with three camping trips. Learn in-depth material medica, plant identification, flower essences, wild foods, formulations and harvesting. Register online www.dandelionherb.com or call (707) 442-8157. (W-0429)

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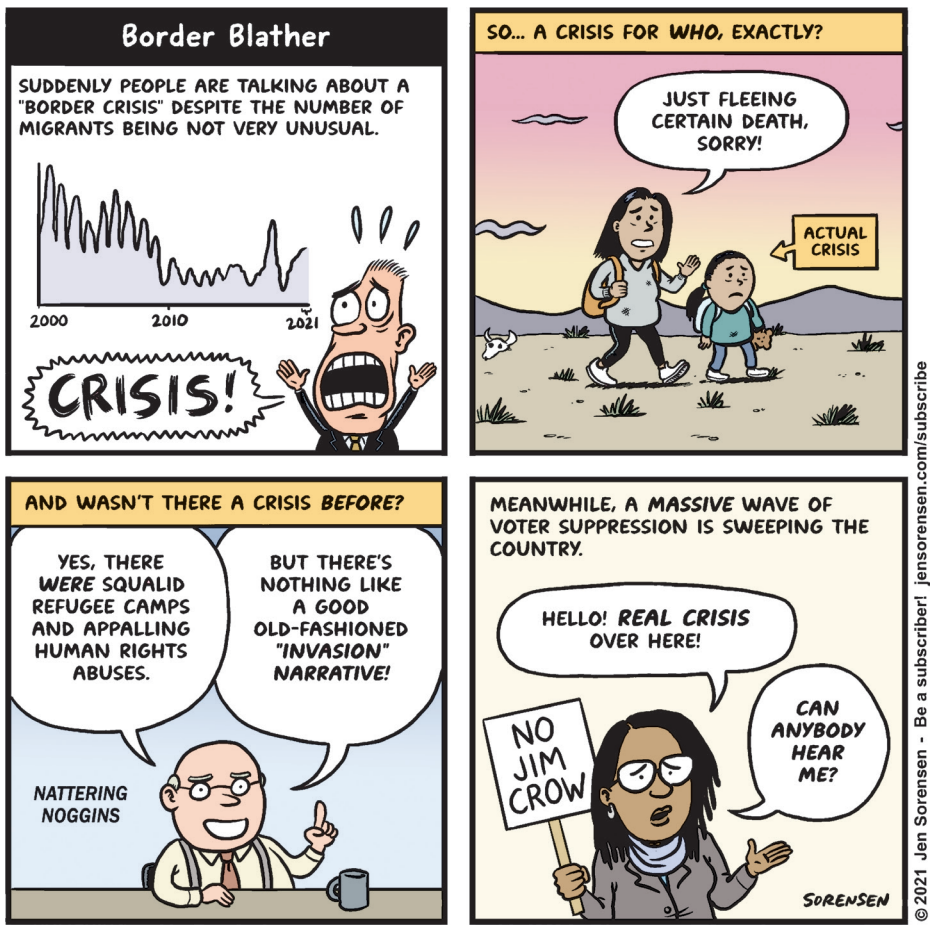

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLORIA KATHLEEN THOMPSON CASE NO. PR2100031

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GLORIA KATHLEEN THOMPSON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner LINDA DIANE THOMPSON
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that LINDA DIANE THOMPSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Amy H. Ruggles
1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 920-5983
Filed: March 4, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-092)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD K. MILLER, a/k/a RICHARD KING MILLER CASE NO. PR2100069

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD K. MILLER, a/k/a RICHARD KING MILLER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner PATRICIA ATWOOD
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that PATRICIA ATWOOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

Effective Monday, May 18, 2020, Humboldt Superior Court will resume Probate calendars using remote video and phone conferencing. You have been served with a Notice of Hearing of a Petition pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
James D. Poovey
937 6th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744
Filed: March 15, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-099)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 507-461-070

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN IS SECURED BY COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 14, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or

other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Humboldt Health Care, LLC, a California limited liability company

DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE:
Harland Law Firm LLP

DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: May 16, 2019

INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2019-008489 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE: April 16th, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 45 Ericson Court, Arcata, CA 95521, Industrial Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of March 9, 2021: $3,688,688.20.

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at (707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

DATED: This 9th day of March, 2021 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney,
Trustee for Beneficiary
RWR Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Exhibit "A"
Legal Description

That real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE
Parcel 4 of Parcel Map No. 3074 for the City of Arcata, filed in Book 28 of Parcel Maps, Page 95, Humboldt County Records.
EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Parcel 4 of Parcel Map No. 3074 for the City of Arcata, filed in Book 28 of Parcel; Maps, Page 95, Humboldt County Records;

thence North 1 degree 29 minutes 00 seconds East, along the East line of said parcel, 72.43 feet to an angle point in said East line;
thence continuing along said East line, North 6 degrees 07 minutes 34 seconds East, 51.07 feet;
thence North 83 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West, 194.49 feet to the West line of said Parcel 4;
thence South 9 degrees 46 minutes 47 seconds West, along said West line, 140.55 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 4;
thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes East, along said South line, 210.00 feet to point of beginning.

PARCEL TWO
A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utility purposes over that 60 foot wide strip of land and cul-de-sac designated Parcel "A" on Parcel Map No. 2782 in Book 25 of Parcel Maps, Page 54, Humboldt County Records.

APN: 507-461-070
Property Address: 45 Ericson Court, Arcata, CA 95521
3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-085)

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-085)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 522-201-001 & 522-491-016
COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN IS SECURED BY VACANT/ INDUSTRIAL LAND.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 14, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Humboldt Health Care, LLC, a California limited liability company

DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE:
Harland Law Firm LLP

DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: May 16, 2019

INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2019-008490 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE: April 16th, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 130 Flower McNeil Rd., Willow Creek, CA 95573, Vacant Land/ Industrial Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of March 9, 2021: $2,460,752.63.

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at (707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

DATED: This 9th day of March, 2021 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney,
Trustee for Beneficiary
RWR Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Exhibit "A"
Legal Description

That real property situate in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian; according to the Official Plat of said land; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds West along the South line of Section 29, 638.76 feet to the Easterly Right of Way line of State Highway 96, as shown in Book 17 of Maps, Page 42, Humboldt County Records; thence North 26 degrees 10 minutes 04 seconds West, along said Right of Way line, 110 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Willow Creek; thence Northeasterly along the centerline of Willow Creek to the confluence with the Trinity River at the low water mark of the Trinity River; thence Easterly to the intersection of the East line of Section 29 with the centerline of the Trinity River, said intersection being the Northwest corner of that property described in Book 1724, Page 452, Humboldt County Records; thence South 0 degrees 4 minutes 55 seconds East, along the East line of Section 29 to the point of beginning.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion granted to John McKay by Deed recorded August 9, 1901 in Book 76 of Deeds, Page 131, Humboldt County Records.
ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion granted to Catherine Garrett by Deed recorded September 10, 1901 in Book 76 of Deeds, Page 236, Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL TWO
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian, according to the Official Plat of said land; thence South along said Section line, 128.0 feet; thence South 47 degrees East, 118.8 feet; thence South 65 degrees East, 467.3 feet; thence South 54 degrees East, 235.0 feet; thence South 68 degrees East, 277.2 feet; thence South 78 degrees East, 127.4 feet thence South 65 degrees East, 226.4 feet; thence South 70 degrees East, 183.5 feet; thence South 82 degrees East, 252.9 feet' thence North 2 degrees 17.7 minutes West, 1143.4 feet; thence North 43 degrees 04 minutes West, approximately 650 feet to the center of the Trinity River; thence Westerly along the center of said river to the West line of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian; thence South along said Section line to the point of beginning.

PARCEL THREE
ALSO the right to take water from and make improvements on certain springs located approximately 20 feet, more or less, to the Northeast of said property on property held by Maurice A. Flower of April 9, 1953, being the date of the Deed from him to Manan Coffman, recorded April 14, 1953 in Book 246, Page 357, Humboldt County Official Records.
APN: 522-201-001 & 522-491-016
Property Address: 130 Flower McNeil Rd., Willow Creek, CA 95573

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 (21-086

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00125
The following person is doing Business as
DEL NORTE SOL

Humboldt
4718 Aster Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Andrea L Davis
4718 Aster Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Andrea Davis, Owner
This February 18, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-080)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00173
The following person is doing Business as
RCM HOME & YARD SERVICES - RELIABLE CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Humboldt
1234 Allard Ave
Eureka, CA 95503

Marlaine Rechelluul
1234 Allard Ave
Eureka, CA 95503

Chad E Rechelluul
1234 Allard Ave
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Made pursuant to Section 4676, Revenue and Taxation Code

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on March 1st, 2021. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser on March 24th, 2021 cannot be considered.

Assessment No.	Address/Location	Excess Proceeds
033-311-001-000	151 County Road 287 Rd, Garberville	$7,482.50
033-311-002-000	219 Oakcrest Dr, Garberville	$20,117.08
052-202-006-000	851 Rio Dell Ave Rio Dell	$11,316.30
109-033-018-000	444 Ridge Rd, Shelter Cove	$165.81
109-042-011-000	356 Beach Rd, Shelter Cove	$168.41
109-081-021-000	446 Wolverine Way, Shelter Cove	$948.72
109-081-053-000	172 Puma Dr, Shelter Cove	$2,227.29
109-091-005-000	370 Puma Dr, Shelter Cove	$2,999.43
109-131-018-000	182 Wolverine Way, Shelter Cove	$1,707.98
109-131-026-000	105 Wolverine Way, Shelter Cove	$521.20
109-131-069-000	326 Wolverine Way, Shelter Cove	$2,252.39
109-141-009-000	1414 Telegraph Creek Rd, Shelter Cove	$2,091.58
109-141-023-000	1393 Telegraph Creek Rd, Shelter Cove	$2,339.89
109-161-012-000	65 Red Crest Ct, Shelter Cove	$4,528.34
109-161-038-000	51 Whale Pnt, Shelter Cove	$34,526.76
109-192-029-000	299 Spring Rd, Shelter Cove	$150.59
109-193-001-000	432 Spring Rd, Shelter Cove	$597.18
109-251-046-000	352 Telegraph Creek Rd, Shelter Cove	$511.70
109-281-037-000	No Situs	$175.40
109-291-002-000	341 Humboldt Loop Rd, Shelter Cove	$1,229.39
109-302-047-000	14 Spring Rd, Shelter Cove	$458.06
109-321-004-000	7875 Shelter Cove Rd, Shelter Cove	$1,647.76
109-331-038-000	141 Telegraph Creek Rd, Shelter Cove	$763.27
110-041-018-000	146 Toth Rd, Shelter Cove	$497.79
110-051-015-000	2963 Toth Rd, Shelter Cove	$189.84
110-131-041-000	596 Hillside Dr, Shelter Cove	$2,159.28
110-151-001-000	9 Carson St, Shelter Cove	$219.36
110-181-004-000	889 Hillside Dr, Shelter Cove	$1,134.82
110-181-008-000	921 Hillside Dr, Shelter Cove	$153.89
110-191-002-000	39 Hemlock Rd, Shelter Cove	$1,299.73
110-231-057-000	760 Blueridge Rd, Shelter Cove	$222.84
110-251-023-000	495 Blueridge Rd, Shelter Cove	$860.45
110-251-026-000	1585 Toth Rd, Shelter Cove	$631.12
110-251-040-000	614 Blueridge Rd, Shelter Cove	$518.41
110-251-046-000	530 Blueridge Rd, Shelter Cove	$623.17
110-261-042-000	96 Forest Rd, Shelter Cove	$757.87
110-291-023-000	141 Combs Rd, Shelter Cove	$1,765.33
110-301-025-000	60 Gale Pt, Shelter Cove	$2,017.94
111-031-001-000	8484 Shelter Cove Rd, Shelter Cove	$617.66
111-031-017-000	8710 Shelter Cove Rd, Shelter Cove	$634.56
111-031-046-000	8445 Shelter Cove Rd, Shelter Cove	$636.28
111-063-032-000	426 Parkview Rd, Shelter Cove	$1,132.84
111-141-009-000	9343 Shelter Cove Rd, Shelter Cove	$150.82
111-141-016-000	50 Buckhorn Ct, Shelter Cove	$192.06
111-142-026-000	158 Parkview Rd, Shelter Cove	$713.70
111-211-044-000	259 Cove Point West, Shelter Cove	$18,841.99
201-151-001-000	No Situs	$7,371.60
202-102-025-000	No Situs	$51,429.24
207-161-002-000	No Situs	$708.55
207-161-010-000	No Situs	$1,183.55
216-391-008-000	2650 Rancho Sequoia Dr, Alderpoint	$22,377.12
217-163-001-000	No Situs	$32,808.56
221-071-003-000	7447 Thomas Rd, Miranda	$149,318.07
317-054-006-000	No Situs	$161,627.56
511-131-058-000	1625 Letz Ln, McKinleyville	$89,058.42
525-251-003-000	No Situs	$65,170.43
525-261-007-000	No Situs	$18,443.93
526-291-010-000	No Situs	$21,919.26

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Humboldt County Tax Collector's Office, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501 or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free (877) 448-6829 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

John Bartholomew,
Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on March 23rd, 2021
Published in North Coast Journal on March 25th, April 1st, and 8th, 2021.

LAS AUTORIDADES DE VIVIENDA DE LA CIUDAD DE EUREKA Y DEL CONDADO DE HUMBOLDT ACTUALMENTE ESTÁN ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES PARA TODOS LOS PROGRAMAS.

Los programas de la ciudad son Eureka Public Housing y Eureka Family Housing, que ofrezca las unidades de 1, 2, 3, y 4-cuarto así como la silla de rueda accesible unidades para la movilidad deteriorada, y Eureka Senior Housing ofrece unidades con sólo 1 dormitorio (62 años o mayores). Los programas de la ciudad están ubicados dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Eureka.

El programa del condado es Sección 8 asistencia basada en inquilino, que incluye una nueva asignación de cupones de Mainstream. Anteriormente llamado sección 8, este es el programa principal del gobierno federal para ayudar a familias de bajos ingresos, ancianos y discapacitados a pagar viviendas decentes, seguras y sanitarias en el mercado privado. La asistencia de Vivienda se proporciona en nombre de la familia o individuo, por lo que los participantes pueden encontrar su vivienda, incluyendo viviendas unifamiliares, casas adosadas y apartamentos. El participante es libre de elegir alquileres disponibles en todo el condado que cumplan con los requisitos del programa y no se limite a unidades ubicadas en proyectos específicos de viviendas subsidiadas.

Las aplicaciones están disponibles mediante solicitud a la Autoridid de Vivienda. Llame a (707) 443-4583 o envie un correo electrónico a frontdesk@eurekahumboldtha.org para solicitudes, o imprima desde nuestro sitio web, www.eurekahumboldtha.org.

Las autoridades de Vivienda son organizaciones de oportunidades iguales de Vivienda

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FORTUNA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, and you are hereby notified the City of Fortuna will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via the Zoom platform. You can call 1-669-900-9128 and enter Meeting ID: 816 3047 6037 and Password: 914405 to participate in the public meeting. The purpose of this hearing is for the consideration and adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolution 2021-09

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fortuna establishing a schedule of fees and charges for Administrative, Parks & Recreation, Police & Animal Control, Riverlodge & Monday Club, and Transit within the City of Fortuna for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Resolution 2021-10

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fortuna establishing a schedule of fees and charges for Building, Community Development, Water & Wastewater, and Water & Waste Water Laboratory fees within the City of Fortuna for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

All interested parties and members of the public are invited to attend via Zoom and be heard at the hearing. A copy of the Draft Fee Resolutions for this item will be available at the front counter of City Hall.

Buffy Gray
Deputy City Clerk
Dated: March 22, 2021

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF EUREKA AND COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

City programs are Eureka Public Housing and Eureka Family Housing, which offer 1, 2, 3, and 4-bedroom units as well as wheelchair accessible units for the mobility impaired, and Eureka Senior Housing offers 1-bedroom units only (62 or older). City programs are all located within the Eureka city limits.

The County program is the Housing Choice Voucher Program, which includes a new allocation of Mainstream Vouchers. Formerly called Section 8, this is the federal government's major program for assisting low-income families, the elderly and disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, so participants can find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments. The participant is free to choose available rentals county-wide that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in specific subsidized housing projects.

Applications are available via request from the Housing Authority. Call (707) 443-4583 or email frontdesk@eurekahumboldtha.org to request applications, or print an application from our website, www.eurekahumboldtha.org.

The Housing Authorities are Equal Housing Opportunity Organizations

tious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Marlaine Rechelluul, Owner
This March 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-101)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00126

The following person is doing Business as
JMT CONSULTING

Humboldt
1894 McFarlan Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 113
Cutten, CA 95534

Jolene M Thrash
1894 McFarlan Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jolene Thrash, Owner
This February 19, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-076)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00137

The following person is doing Business as
TILIA INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

Humboldt
827 Bayside Road
Arcata, CA 95521

Tara M Foster
2301 1st Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 19, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Tara Foster, Owner
This February 23, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-081)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00142

The following person is doing Business as
FELLOW FARMERS ENVIRONMENTAL

Humboldt
3611 Little Larabee Creek Rd
Bridgeville, CA 95526

1928 Central Ave #108
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Mika Z Cook
3611 Little Larabee Creek Rd
Bridgeville, CA 95526

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 24, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Mika Cook, Owner
This February 25, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-090)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00163

The following person is doing Business as
T & H CONSTRUCTION

Humboldt
2900 Arthur Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Z & H Company LLC
CA 201711710024
2900 Arthur Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s James Curtis Hinds, Authorized Member
This March 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-091)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00167

The following person is doing Business as
CORNERSTONE REALTY

Humboldt
1131 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Cornerstone Realty Properties Inc.
CA 4704286
1131 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Kimberly Brown, Chief Executive Officer
This March 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-087)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00204

The following person is doing Business as
WES GREEN COMPANY

Humboldt
6360 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

Mad River Hardwood Company, Inc.
CA C0725994
6360 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 22, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Wesley E. Green, Jr., President
This March 16, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-096)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00169

The following person is doing Business as
SISTERS CLOTHING COLLECTIVE

Humboldt
328 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95501

Jennifer L Bessette
2355 16th St
Eureka, CA 95501

Willow G Hendry
25 Wisteria Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jennifer Bessette, Co-Owner
This March 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-088)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00168

The following person is doing Business as
THINK LIKE NATURE

Humboldt
2904 T St
Eureka, CA 95501

Grant D Pingtree
2904 T St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 8, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Grant Pingtree, Owner
This March 8, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-089)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00179

The following person is doing Business as
CUTTEN MINI STORAGE

Humboldt
2341 Fern Street
Eureka, CA 95503

4048 Campton Road
Eureka, CA 95503

Cutten Enterprises, LLC
CA 202102610241
4048 Campton Road
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Melissa R. Sutton, Manager, Owner
This March 11, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-095)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00195

The following person is doing Business as
IMBUE HERBALS

Humboldt

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1006 Villa Way
Arcata, CA 95521

Kristin B Aalders
1006 Villa Way
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Kristin Brianne Aalders, Owner
This March 15, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-106)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00202

The following person is doing Business as
ANADA

Humboldt
56 Wagon Jack Ln
Arcata, CA 95521

Elin R Kronberg
56 Wagon Jack Ln
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Elin R Kronberg, Owner
This March 16, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00203

The following person is doing Business as
ALL PHASE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Humboldt
3006 Girard Ct
Eureka, CA 95503

Jesse A Quinionez
3006 Girard Ct
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
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/s Jesse Quinionez, Owner
This March 16, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00207

The following person is doing Business as
LA PATRIA MARISCOS AND GRILL RESTAURANT

Humboldt
6690 Fields Landing Dr
Fields Landing, CA 95537

2300 Cochran Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

La Patria Mariscos and Grill Restaurant
CA C3902379
6690 Fields Landing Dr
Fields Landing, CA 95537

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Siclari Ayala, Owner
This March 16, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-097)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00208

The following person is doing Business as
RITA'S ARCATA

Humboldt
855 8th St, Suite 3
Arcata, CA 95521

2323 Harris
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Edward Fregoso, Owner
This March 16, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00219

The following person is doing Business as
FITZ IT RIGHT PLUMBING BY ED THE PLUMBER

Humboldt
724 A St
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 3772
Eureka, CA 95502

724 A St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Clarence E Bailey, Owner/Operator
This March 19, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-104)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2100330

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
JESSICA ELIZABETH-MARIE CRABTREE
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
AUTUMN BLAKELEIGH-LOUISE CRETCHER
to Proposed Name
AUTUMN BLAKELEIGH-LOUISE CRABTREE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should

OBITUARIES

Frank Sanderson

September 1, 1954 - March 11, 2021

Frank Sanderson passed away at his home on March 11, 2021. He was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Frank was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Frank and Gladine Sanderson. Frank lived in Colorado, Weott, and Stafford. His family moved to Scotia in 1965 after the 1964 flood.

He attended kindergarten in Uranvan, Colorado. His family relocated to Weott where he attended Agnes J. Johnson Elementary. While his family was living in Stafford, he attended Scotia Union Elementary. He graduated from Fortuna Union High School in 1972. He later attended College of the Redwoods to take vocational and welding classes.

He was employed at the Scotia Inn during high school as a busboy and worked his way to a waiter. In November of 1972, he was hired by Pacific Lumber Company. He worked his entire career at PALCO in the factory; first as a glue man and then worked himself up to being the lead man for the factory millwright shop. He was a dedicated employee and worked tirelessly at his job; many, many, long hours. He became disabled and could no longer work in September 2004. He became an active member of the Scotia Volunteer Fire Department in 1978. He first started with the service company and was later promoted to an Assistant Fire Chief. He was presented with the Firefighter of the Year award in 1998 at the SVFD Annual Dinner. He was also one of the pioneers in starting the rope rescue team at the department.

He was a man of a number of hobbies and interests. In his younger years, he enjoyed steelhead fishing on the Eel River, backpacking in the Marble Mountains/Trinity Alps, hunting for deer at Rainbow, and music. He later developed an interest in cooking/baking and gardening.

He was preceded into the next life by his parents, Frank and Gladine Sanderson, his sister; Vanda, two nieces; Laurie and Sherry, and two great-nieces.

He leaves behind Carleen, his loving wife of 45 years, son; Frank ("Chris"), daughter-in-law Melissa, granddaughter Mallory, grandson Gage, daughter Amber Sanderson and her partner Jereme Lenardo. He also leaves behind his sister Beverly in Joplin, Missouri. He also had four nephews, great-nephews and nieces, and great-great nieces and nephews and cousins. He never got the chance to meet. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Beverly Taplin-Lewis and father-in-law Whit Lewis.

Frank had the utmost love for his family. His children and grandchildren; Mallory and Gage gave him so much happiness and joy. He was also a man with deep Christian values and knew the lord.

The family is devastated by Frank's passing. We will miss your dry sense of humor and everything you did for us as a family.

Very special thanks to the Scotia/Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department for their valiant life-saving efforts. Also special thanks to Nathan McKnight, a family friend, who stood by the entire time in our time of need.

There will be no formal services. A private family gathering will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of your favorite charities. If you would like to send cards to the family, the address is P.O. Box 132, Scotia, Ca 95565.

Ina Margarita Behrendt

May 10, 1935 - December 21, 2020

On May 10, 1935 Ina Margarita Behrendt née Vinskaite entered the world in Kaunas, Lithuania. Kaunas is a stunning medieval city with large vistas of water from lakes and rivers. In this idyllic setting she would witness upheaval, displacement and the best and worst qualities of human beings.

In the Second World War, Lithuania was first occupied by the Soviet Union and then by Nazi Germany. As World War II neared an end and the Germans retreated, the Soviet Union reoccupied Lithuania and devastated Kaunas. Her family fled and became refugees in the Displaced Persons Camps in Germany.

Ina contracted tuberculosis in the Displaced Persons Camps and though it would cause permanent damage to her lungs she felt that she had won the lottery because she was treated to three meals daily during her month long stay in the hospital.

After completing high school in Germany she worked for the radio program Voice of America. Ina was a polyglot, fluent in Lithuanian, Russian, German, English and proficient in Italian, Latin and French. Her English grammar was impeccable and she would gently correct her American friends.

She emigrated to Chicago in 1956 sponsored by a Lithuanian family. She found office work until she was hired as Staff by the Improv Comedy Club, Second City when they opened in 1959.

The West Coast enticed her so she moved to San Francisco and worked for the auction house Butterfield and Butterfield, known today as Bonhams. Her daughter Reda Marks was born in 1966. Ina introduced Reda to dance, theatre, opera and classical music. Years later Ina worked for Capezio where she sewed dance costumes and fitted ballet slippers, dance and tap shoes.

In 1984 she and Reda moved to Eureka, California so Ina could manage Eureka Dance Supply, a store owned by the Director of Oakland Ballet Company. The store closed in 1986 so Ina moved north to Seattle and worked for Pacific Galleries.

In 1997 Ina flew to Anchorage, Alaska to spend the 4th of July with Reda. On the morning of the 5th, Reda never woke up. A heartache so insurmountable ensued. The worst nightmare a parent could experience was real. Kidney failure was the diagnosis. Reda was 31.

Bereft, Ina muddled though life and work until she was forced into retirement at age 62. She then ventured further north to Bellingham, Washington.

Bellingham hugs the Bellingham Bay and Ina, the child of Kaunas once again found a vista of water. From her apartment you could see and hear the train that travels to Canada and simply gaze at the bay as it morphed through the spectrums of color from sunrise to sunset.

In 2019 she returned to Humboldt County to be close to friends. Her love of theatre and dance led her to shows at Humboldt State University, Redwood Curtain Theatre, Dell'Arte and the Arcata Playhouse.

Ina was able to engage in conversation with anyone regardless of their age. She loved people and could listen and also debate on any subject. Most people who met her were completely enrapt by her sense of humor, storytelling and a life filled with adventures.

She was an avid classical music fan and one day exclaimed "Rock music is the bane of my existence! except for The Boss!" She, who played the 3B's–Brahms, Beethoven and Bach gave Bruce Springsteen "The Boss," equal billing.

She maintained her wit into her final days and will always be remembered for her ability to make people laugh and see the irony in life.

Ina passed December 21, 2020 in Arcata, California on the night when Jupiter and Saturn aligned to create the most brilliant star in the sky.

Due to the pandemic a small, outdoor gathering is planned for May, 2021 close to her birth date.

not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 23, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
Date: March 9, 2021
Filed: March 11, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 (21-094)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ALLAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP
CASE NO. CV2100254
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
ALLAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
ALLAN CHRISTOPHER KEMP
to Proposed Name
CHRISTOPHER ALLAN KEMP
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 16, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
Date: February 25, 2021
Filed: February 25, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (21-082)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2100354

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
DAVID JAMES BEAVER
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
DAVID JAMES BEAVER
to Proposed Name
DAVID JAMES PERRIER
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: April 30, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
Date: March 15, 2021
Filed: March 16, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 (21-100)

Free Will Astrology

Week of March 25, 2021

By Rob Brezsny
freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In the novel *House of Leaves*, the hero Johnny Truant describes his friend Lude as wanting "more money, better parties, and prettier girls." But Johnny wants something different. What is it? He says, "I'm not even sure what to call it except I know it feels roomy and it's drenched in sunlight and it's weightless and I know it's not cheap." In my opinion, that declaration is far too imprecise! He'll never get what he wants until he gets clearer about it. But his fantasy is a good start. It shows that he knows what the fulfillment of his yearning feels like. I suggest you get inspired by Johnny Truant's approximation to conjure up one of your own. Gaze ahead a few years, and see if you can imagine what your best possible future feels like. Then describe it to yourself as precisely as possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): How distraught I was when I discovered that one of my favorite poets, Pablo Neruda, was an admirer of the murderous dictator Joseph Stalin. It broke my heart to know I could never again read his tender, lyrical poetry with unconditional appreciation. But that's life: Some of our heroes and teachers disappoint us, and then it's healthy to re-evaluate our relationships with them. Or maybe our own maturation leads us to realize that once-nurturing influences are no longer nurturing. I recommend that sometime soon, you take a personal inventory with these thoughts in mind. I suspect there may be new sources of inspiration headed your way. Get ready for them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Self-help author Steve Maraboli has useful advice for you to consider in the coming weeks. I hope you'll meditate on what he says and take decisive action. He writes, "Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don't." To get started, Gemini, make a list of three things you do have power over and three things you wish you did but don't have power over.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): While he was alive, Cancerian author Franz Kafka burned 90 percent of everything he wrote. In a note to a friend before he died, he gave instructions to burn all the writing he would leave behind. Luckily, his friend disobeyed, and that's why today we can read Kafka's last three novels and a lot more of his stuff. Was his attitude toward his creations caused by the self-doubt that so many of us Cancerians are shadowed by? Was he, like a lot of us Crabs, excessively shy about sharing personal details from his life? In accordance with astrological omens, I urge you to at least temporarily transcend any Kafka-like tendencies you have. It's time to shine brightly and boldly as you summon your full powers of self-expression.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): To create your horoscope, I've borrowed ideas from Leo-born author Cassiano Ricardo. He speaks of a longing "for all that is tall like pine trees, and all that is long like rivers, and all that is purple like dusk." I think yearnings like those will be healthy and wise for you to cultivate in the coming weeks. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you need expansive influences that stretch your imagination and push you beyond your limitations. You will benefit from meditations and experiences that inspire you to outgrow overly small expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Virgo actor and director Jean-Louis Barrault (1910–1994) aspired to "wake up a virgin each morning." He wanted "to feel hungry for life," as if he had been reborn once again. In order to encourage that constant renewal, he regarded going to sleep every night as "a small death." I recommend his approach to you during the coming weeks. In my astrological opinion, the cosmic rhythms will be conspiring to regularly renew your desires: to render them pure, clean, raw, and strong. Cooperate with those cosmic rhythms!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Is there anything more gratifying than being listened to, understood, and seen for who you really are? I urge you to seek out that pleasure in abundance during the coming weeks. My reading of the astrological omens tells me you need the nurturing jolt that will come from being received and appreciated with extra potency. I hope you have allies who can provide that for you. If you don't, search for allies who can. And in the meantime, consider engaging the services of a skillful psychotherapist or life coach or some other professional listener.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "Blobs, spots, specks, smudges, cracks, defects, mistakes, accidents, exceptions, and irregularities are the windows to other worlds," writes author Bob Miller. I would add that all those things, along with related phenomena like fissures, blemishes, stains, scars, blotches, muck, smears, dents, and imperfections, are often windows to very interesting parts of this seemingly regular old ordinary world — parts that might remain closed off from us without the help of those blobs and defects. I suggest you take full advantage of the opportunities they bring your way in the coming weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Innovative psychologist Carl Jung had a nuanced understanding of the energies at work in our deep psyche. He said our unconscious minds are "not only dark but also light; not only bestial, semi-human, and demonic, but also superhuman, spiritual, and, in the classical sense of the word, 'divine.'" I bring this to your attention, Sagittarius, because now is a favorable time to get better acquainted with and more appreciative of your unconscious mind. For best results, you must not judge it for being so paradoxical. Don't be annoyed that it's so unruly and non-rational. Have fun with its fertility and playfulness and weirdness.

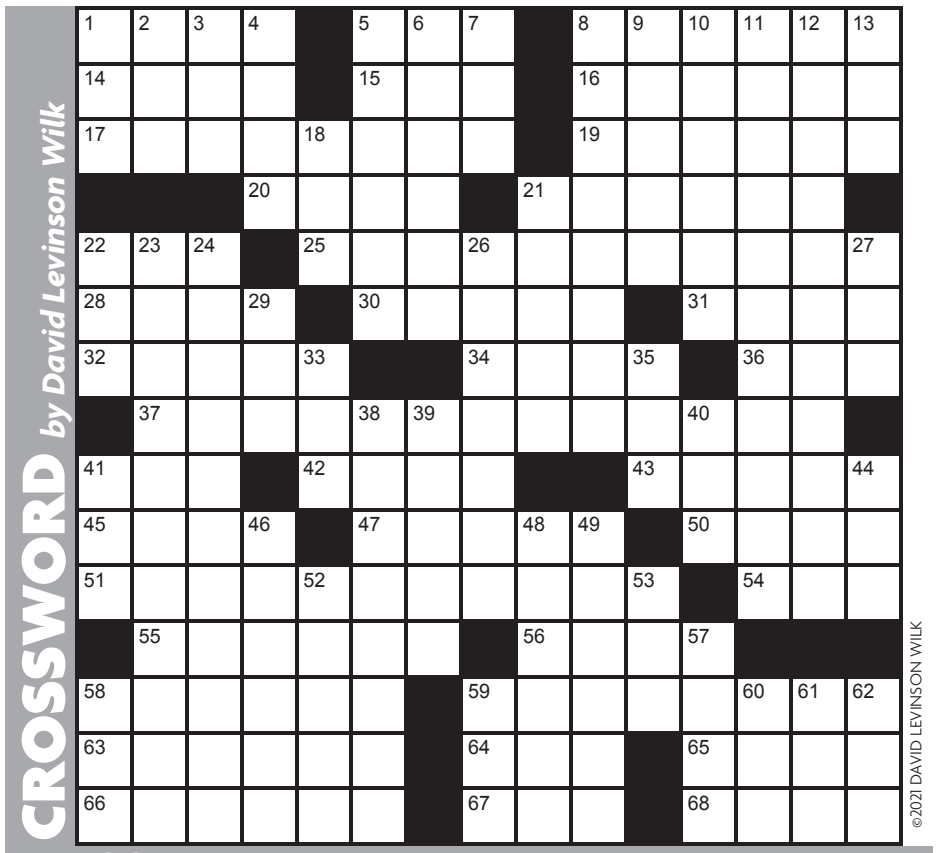
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The fantasy drama *Game of Thrones* appeared on TVs all over the world. But the audience that watched it in China got cheated out of a lot of essential action. Government censorship deleted many scenes that featured nudity and sex, fighting and violence, and appearances by dragons, which play a starring role in the story. As you can imagine, Chinese viewers had trouble following some of the plot points. Telling you about this, Capricorn, is my way of nudging you to make sure you don't miss any of the developments going on in your own personal drama. Some may be hidden, as in China's version of *Game of Thrones*. Others might be subtle or disguised or underestimated. Make it your crusade to know about everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind," wrote author Rudyard Kipling. Yes, they are. I agree. They change minds, rouse passions, build identities, incite social change, inspire irrationality, and create worlds. This is always true, but it will be especially important for you to keep in mind during the coming weeks. The ways you use language will be key to your health and success. The language that you hear and read will also be key to your health and success. For best results, summon extra creativity and craftsmanship as you express yourself. Cultivate extra discernment as you choose what you absorb.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Piscean linguist Anna Wierzbicka says the Russian expression dusha naraspashku means "unbuttoned soul." She continues, "The implication is that it is good, indeed wonderful, if a person's 'soul,' which is the seat of emotions, is flung open in a spontaneous, generous, expansive, impetuous gesture, expressing full trust in other people and an innocent readiness for communion with them." I wouldn't recommend that you keep your soul unbuttoned 24/7/365, but in the coming weeks, I hope you'll allocate more time than usual to keeping it unbuttoned. ●

Homework: Send ideas for April Fool pranks that fulfill the following prescription: "Comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." Truthrooster@gmail.com

CROSSWORD by David Levinson Wilk



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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Title for Horatio Magellan Crunch, on cereal boxes
5. ____-mo
8. Alternative to 7Up
14. Math measurement
15. When repeated, "So-o-o funny"
16. Mete out
17. "You got me tickets so I can hear 'Truth Hurts' and 'Juice' live?!?! Squee!!!!"?
19. Like some taxes and questions
20. Speck
21. Judged
22. Beach lotion abbr.
25. Book that includes "The Godfather," "The Sicilian" and "The Last Don"?
28. Reformer Jacob who wrote "How the Other Half Lives"
30. Former Finnish coin that sounds like an American copper coin
31. Hickey spot
32. "The Fox and the Grapes" fabulist
34. Former prime minister Barak or Olmert
36. Dissenting vote
37. Brunch dish that includes Spanish pork sausage?
41. One of two answers in Twenty Questions
42. Part of NYU
43. Title role for Jude Law in a 2004 remake
45. Regarding
47. Copycats
50. El hombre upstairs
51. "Do not feed the aminals"?
54. Sister channel of HBO and Cinemax
55. California city whose name is Spanish for "ash tree"
56. Place to pick up chicks
58. Flowering shrub whose name comes from the Greek for "coil"
59. It might be sent out before a meeting ... or something seen in 17-, 25-, 37- and 51-Across
63. Certain New Year's resolution follower
64. Yodeler's peak
65. "That's ... never gonna happen"
66. ____ bagel
67. Fill (up)
68. Cuts (down)

DOWN

1. Ripken with a record 2,632 consecutive games played
2. Pop star Grande, to fans
3. ____ dispenser
4. The Soup ____ ("Seinfeld" character)
5. Grew suddenly
6. Class for expectant mothers
7. Part of a nonprofit's web address
8. Pricing model for many apps
9. NFL player with a black helmet
10. Brightest star in Draco
11. Secondary advantage
12. It's been offered at Yale since 1969
13. "Then what happened ...?"
18. "Alley ____!"
21. Hawaiian singer with many 1960s-'70s TV guest appearances
22. Spanish Mrs.
23. Some after-dinner slices
24. They're bogus
26. Bogey
27. Something to look up to
29. "Hamilton" Tony nominee Phillipa ____
33. Aetna rival, informally
35. Justice Dept. branch
38. Entangled
39. Nada
40. Honorary deg. for an attorney
41. Nickname on the 1960s-'80s Red Sox
44. Rough no.
46. Code of silence
48. Cough drop brand
49. Busybodies
52. "____ to recall ..."
53. Quarterback Brady
57. Duck sauce ingredient
58. '60s protest grp.
59. Zig's partner
60. Texter's "If you ask me ..."
61. Miami-to-Orlando dir.
62. Some MMA victories

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO STRING QUARTET

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PLAN Dept. – Full Time ($20.88-$32.01)

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Social Worker I or II
CFS Dept. – Full Time ($20.88-$32.01)

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For a complete job description, and to apply, please visit our website at **www.ci.eureka.ca.gov**. EOE

Final filing date Friday, April 2nd, 2021.

Bridgeville Community Center

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Permanent 30 hours per week with sick and vacation benefits. Salary negotiable.

Bachelor's degree in social work or related field preferred. Two years minimum relevant non-profit work experience required; may be considered in lieu of education.

General Responsibilities:

- Interaction and communication with the Board of Directors in order to fulfill BCC mission and strategy.
- Ongoing development, administration and communication for funding resources such as grants, fundraising programs, government funding.
- Effective and organized administration of operations, including staff and volunteers.
- Financial management, including budgets and reporting. Must have working knowledge of QuickBooks for Nonprofits.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, computer skills.
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TRI-COUNTY Independent Living

Tri-County Independent Living (TCIL) is a community-based, non-residential, non-profit, multicultural organization providing services to persons with disabilities to enhance independence.

LENDING LIBRARY MANAGER

TCIL MISSION

To Promote the philosophy of independent living, to connect individuals with services, and work to create accessible communities so that people with disabilities can have control over their lives and full access to the communities in which they live.

JOB SUMMARY

Establish a Lending Library offering free loans of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Assistive Technology devices and other items serving local communities.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Personal experience with a disability.
2. Bilingual in English/ASL; English/Spanish desirable
3. Familiarity with Independent Living (IL) philosophy and history, IL's core values and resources, programs and services available for persons with disabilities.

LICENSING/CERTIFICATION

Valid California Driver's License required. Must meet Agency Insurer's qualifications for insurance coverage. (must maintain a valid California driver's license throughout employment.) A background check is required for all positions with TCIL as a condition of employment and may include fingerprinting.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Visit www.tilinet.org to download the TCIL application, review the full job description and for details on the application requirements. Only complete applications will be accepted.

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Send resume: elizabeth@nylex.net

Questions: 707-443-4944

NORTHCOAST REGIONAL LAND TRUST

Finance & Administration Manager

This position is responsible for properly recording, reporting and processing the Northcoast Regional Land Trust's financial transactions, leading administrative and human resource functions, and contributing to uninterrupted operations through IT and general office management. Full-time position available immediately. Salary range $20-$26 per hour, with a competitive benefits package.

Project/Stewardship Manager

This position is responsible for the development, implementation, management, and completion of multiple land conservation and restoration projects, as well as being a key contributor to the communications team. Full-time position available immediately. Salary range $17-$23 per hour, with a competitive benefits package.

Both positions are open until filled. First review of applications: **Monday, March 29, 2021.**

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FT in Eureka, CA. Advocating & coord. services for Adults w/dev & intellectual disabilities. Requires BA w/exp in human services or related field. Sal range starts $3665/mo. Exc. bene.

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Northcoast Children's Services

TEACHERS, Eureka/Fortuna

Responsible for development & implementation of classroom activities—providing support & supervision for a toddler prog. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F $14.78-$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEAM TEACHER, Arcata

Responsible for the development & implementation of classroom activities for toddler children. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F. $15.08-$15.83/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEMPORARY TEACHER, McKinleyville

Responsible for the development & implementation of classroom activities—providing support & supervision for a toddler prog. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. Temp. F/T 36 hrs./wk. M-F $14.78-$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSISTANT TEACHER, Arcata

Assist teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for toddler children. Min. of 6-12 ECE units & 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 25 hrs./wk. M-Fri (7:30am-12:30pm) $14.00-14.62/hr. **Open Until Filled**

Submit applications to:
Northcoast Children's Services
1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
For additional info & application please call **707- 822-7206** or visit our website at **www.ncsheadstart.org**

City of Arcata

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

City of Arcata is hiring!

The City has a multitude of job openings from Police Officer to Equipment Operator to Part-time opportunities.

Certain positions require certification or are city sponsored and others are entry level.

Please visit our jobs page and give us a call if you have questions about your qualifications.

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The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions:

SECURITY OFFICER/TRAINEE

Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: $18.00/hr. Patrols Tribal properties to assist with the deterrence of criminal activity, performs resource patrol, and provides assistance with patrols; examines doors, windows, and gates; reports irregularities; maintains logs; and, uses radio to contact dispatcher. **DEADLINE: March 25, 2021**

POLICE OFFICER

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: $25.63/hr. Performs a wide variety of peace officer duties involving the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and Tribal Ordinances, criminal investigation, crime prevention and suppression, case preparation and testimony, and providing information and assistance to the public. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

SERGEANT

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: $32.50/hr. Under general supervision of the Chief of Police or his authorized designee shall perform a wide variety of peace officer duties involving the protection of life and property; and, additional requirements are listed in the job description. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

These positions are classified safety-sensitive. Check position description for minimum qualifications.

For complete job descriptions, minimum qualifications and employment applications, contact the Human Resources/Insurance Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200, or email hr1@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance apply.

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Humboldt Area Foundation

Wild Rivers Community Foundation

is now accepting applications for a

Technology Manager

This is a full-time position based in Bayside, CA. Hiring wage range is $24-$27/hour, plus health and retirement benefits, paid vacation, holiday and sick time as well as other generous benefits. Remote work is currently required due to pandemic conditions and the position may include some evening/weekend work hours.

As Technology Manager you will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the IT Systems and software within our organization. Systems include, but are not limited to: Active Directory management, workstation deployment & troubleshooting, locally hosted email server / Windows terminal servers, and database & CRM administration. You are able to diagnose and resolve problems in a timely manner as well as communicate technical concerns and solutions to people of varying degrees of technical knowledge.

As an ideal candidate, you communicate in a compassionate, supportive and judgment free manner while assisting staff. You're highly self-motivated and capable of working without constant, direct supervision, as you will ultimately be first to tackle all IT issues that arise, and are expected to troubleshoot the issue thoroughly before bringing in additional resources. You'll work across the organization, and assist other teams to select & deploy software, upgrade IT systems and cross train in key functions of Finance and Administration for redundancy. You have a minimum of five years full-time experience working in an IT support environment, managing implementation of new systems, software and working with information technology staff.

Please visit www.hafoundation.org/jobs for application procedures and the complete job announcement, including all desired qualifications. For questions, contact Amy Bruce at amyb@hafoundation.org or (707) 442-5424, ext. 305. Please submit your resume and cover letter to jobs@hafoundation.org.

Position is open until filled, but priority consideration will be given to those who apply by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31st 2021.

The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions:

SHOVEL LOADER OPERATOR

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, F/T, Salary: DOE. Operates a shovel loader, performs daily maintenance, loads a logging trucks to meet production standards, decks logs in a safe manner, and observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers. **DEADLINE: March 24, 2021**

HOOK TENDER

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, F/T, Salary: DOE. Observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers; layout roads for yarder logging; rigging tail hold trees; cut guy stumps; and lay guidelines in a safe manner. **DEADLINE: March 24, 2021**

CHOKER SETTER

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, F/T, Salary: DOE. Observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers; sets chokers; and, chooses layouts such as roads for CATS and turns for logs. **DEADLINE: March 24, 2021**

ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Tribal Court Department, Regular, P/T, Salary: $46.00/hr DOE. Presides over and adjudicates a variety of civil and juvenile wellness cases as assigned by the Chief Judge. **DEADLINE: March 31, 2021**

PROGRAM MANAGER

Hoopa Higher Education Department, Regular, grant-funded, F/T, Salary: $55,440-$60,440 annually, DOE. Performs oversight, staff supervision, plans, coordinates, and implements all instructional and grant compliance components of the Hoopa Higher Education programs, Hoopa Career and Technical Education Program, and CR Klamath-Trinity instructional site. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION LEAD

Fisheries Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: $65,535-$118,316 annually. DOE. Leads the division; oversees subordinate staff of biologists and technicians; studies basic principles of animal life such as origin, relationship, development, anatomy, and functions; collaborates with department staff and other agencies (Tribal, federal, and state agencies); and manages 2-3 subordinate supervisors who supervise 6-10 employees. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

SR. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANT

Fiscal Department, Reg. F/T, Salary: DOE Minimum Qualifications: Must have a BA in Accounting or related field and a minimum of five years of related experience and or training. Must have a minimum of one year of bank reconciliation experience. A minimum of one year of experience working in accounting software preferably in Abila MIP Accounting. Must have supervisory experience. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

These positions are classified safety-sensitive. Check position description for minimum qualifications.

For complete job descriptions, minimum qualifications and employment applications, contact the Human Resources/Insurance Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200, or email hr1@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance apply.

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ACCOUNTANT FT/REGULAR

PHYSICIAN FT/REGULAR

SOBER LIVING OPERATIONS CASE MANAGER FT/REGULAR

ACCOUNTANT FT/TEMPORARY

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SECURITY GUARD ON-CALL

ALL POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call **530-625-4261** or email: **hr.kmc@kimaw.org** for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at kimaw.org. Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.

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